RNTPC Paper No. A/TM-LTYY/376 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 6.9.2019

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

## **APPLICATION NO. A/TM-LTYY/376**

(1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : Mr. CHEUNG Tak Yin represented by Mr. WONG Sun Wo William

Site : Lots 3688 RP and 3689 RP in D.D.124 and Adjoining Government Land,

Sun Fung Wai, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories

Site Area : About 950m<sup>2</sup> (Includes Government Land of about 310m<sup>2</sup>)

<u>Lease</u>: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP)

No. S/TM-LTYY/10

**Zoning** : "Village Type Development"

[restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

**Application**: Temporary Shop and Services (Sale and Display of Used Private Cars) with

Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years

## 1. Background

On 10.7.2019, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for temporary shop and services (sale and display of used private cars) with ancillary office for a period of 3 years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

## 2. Request for Deferment

On 19.8.2019, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address the comments of the relevant government departments (**Appendix I**).

## 3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

## 4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

## 5. Attachments

**Appendix I** Letter of 19.8.2019 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2019