

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/TM-LTY Y/386
(for 3rd Deferment)

- Applicant** : Mr. Mow Kai Bon
- Site** : Lot 883 RP in D.D. 130, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories
- Site Area** : 5,431 m²
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plans** : Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM-LTY Y/10
and
Approved Tuen Mun OZP No. S/TM/35
- Zoning** : “Green Belt” (“GB”) (93%) on Lam Tei and Yick Yuen OZP
and
“Green Belt” (“GB”) (7%) on Tuen Mun OZP
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Public Vehicle Park (excluding Container Vehicle) for a Period of 5 Years

1. Background

- 1.1 On 19.9.2019, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary public vehicle park (excluding container vehicle) for a period of 5 years (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 15.11.2019 and 6.3.2020, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer a decision on the application, as requested by the applicant, to allow time for the applicant to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments. The applicant submitted FI on 5.5.2020 providing response to comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC). The application was scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 10.6.2020, the applicant 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 allow time for preparation of FI to address the further departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The application has been deferred twice for a total of four months at the request of the applicant to allow more time to address departmental comments. Since the last deferment, the applicant has submitted FI including responses to DAFC's comments. The applicant needs more time to resolve the comments from government departments.

3.2 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meet 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.

3.3 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 FI 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. Since it is the third deferment of the application, the applicant should be advised that the Board has allowed a total of six months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

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 10.6.2020 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan