RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-PS/600 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 6.3.2020

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Tang Chak Mo represented by Leung Hung Tang

Site : Lots 446 (Part) and 447 (Part) in D.D. 122, Ping Shan, Yuen Long, New

Territories

Site Area : About 94.3 m²

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

Plan : Approved Ping Shan OZP No. S/YL-PS/18

Zoning : "Village Type Development" ("V")

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

Application: Proposed Temporary Shop and Services for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 14.1.2020, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary shop and services 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 21.2.2020, 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 further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**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 prepare FI 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 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. 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. 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 Email of 21.2.2020 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2020