RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL-TT/491</u>
For Consideration by
the Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 26.5.2020

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

# **APPLICATION NO. A/YL-TT/491**

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>: Mr. LEE Wai-chiu represented by Land Chartering Limited

Site : Lot 1213 (Part) in D.D.117, Tai Tong Tsuen, Yuen Long, New

Territories

Site Area : 2,100 m<sup>2</sup> (about)

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

<u>Plan</u> : Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-TT/16

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

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

**Application**: Temporary Public Vehicle Park for Private Cars and Light Goods

Vehicles for a Period of 3 Years

## 1. Background

- 1.1 On 23.12.2019, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for temporary public vehicle park for private cars and light goods vehicles for a period of 3 years (**Plan A-1**). The application was scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 21.2.2020.
- 1.2 In light of the special work arrangement for government departments due to the novel coronavirus infection, the meeting originally scheduled for 21.2.2020 for consideration of the application has been rescheduled, and the Board has agreed to defer consideration of the application. Again, the meeting on 30.3.2020 has been rescheduled and the application is now scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 13.5.2020, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for 2 months so as to

allow time to carry out survey works for the preparation of reports on drainage and transport in response to departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

## 3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justifications 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 prepare further information in response to 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 2 months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information 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 2 months for preparation of submission of further information, 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 dated 13.5.2020 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2020