

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL/251
(for 1st Deferment)

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| <u>Applicant</u> | : | Full Year Limited represented by Million Will Creation Limited |
| <u>Site</u> | : | 8 Yuen Long Pau Cheung Square, Yuen Long, New Territories |
| <u>Site Area</u> | : | 780.779m ² |
| <u>Lease</u> | : | New Grant No. YL386 (restricted for non-industrial use) |
| <u>Plan</u> | : | Approved Yuen Long Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL/23 |
| <u>Zoning</u> | : | “Residential (Group A)” (“R(A)”) <i>[Restricted to a maximum domestic plot ratio (PR) of 5 or a maximum non-domestic PR of 9.5, and a maximum building height of 30 storeys excluding basement(s)]</i> |
| <u>Application</u> | : | Proposed Office and Shop and Services |

1. Background

On 7.11.2018, the applicant sought planning permission for a proposed 19-storey office cum shop and services building (including three basement levels) on the application site (**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 10.12.2018 and 19.12.2018, 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 allow time for preparation of further information in response to departmental comments (**Appendices I and II**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 Upon circulation of the application for departmental comments, there are comments including traffic and drainage aspects that the applicant needs to address. The applicant has indicated that more time is needed for preparation of further information to address concerned departmental comments.
- 3.2 The Planning Department has no objection 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.
- 3.3 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 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 two 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

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| Appendix I | Letter dated 10.12.2018 from the applicant's representative |
| Appendix II | Letter dated 19.12.2018 from the applicant's representative |
| Plan A-1 | Location plan |

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 2019**