RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-SK/232 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 12.1.2018

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-SK/232 (for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Fleerdee Motor Ltd.

Site : Lot 1415 in D.D. 114, Kam Sheung Road, Shek Kong, Yuen Long,

New Territories

Site Area : About 2,528 m²

Lease : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9

Zoning : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

Application: Proposed Temporary Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)

for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 13.11.2017, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary public vehicle park (excluding container vehicle) for a period of 3 years at the application site (**Plan A-1**).

2. Request for Deferment

On 22.12.2017, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application in order to allow two months' time for the applicant to prepare further information to address 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 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 need 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 making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further information 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 as requested by the applicant, 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 22.12.2017 from the applicant requesting for

deferment

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2018