RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-LK/113 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 20.7.2018

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Ms. CHENG Suk Ching represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited

Site : Lots 1313 RP (Part) and 1315 RP in D.D. 39, Wo Hang, New Territories

Site Area : 499 m² (about)

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

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Luk Keng and Wo Hang Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-LK/11

Zonings: "Recreation" ("REC") (about 286 m² or 57.3% of the Site) and

"Agriculture" ("AGR") (about 213 m² or 42.7% of the Site)

Application: Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

The applicant seeks planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary animal boarding establishment for a period of three 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) on 20.7.2018.

2. Request for Deferment

On 11.7.2018, 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 in order to allow time for the applicant to prepare further information (FI) to address the departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 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 FI to address the 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 further submission 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 Board has allowed a total of two months for preparation of submission of FI, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Email dated 11.7.2018 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 2018