

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

**APPLICATIONS NO. A/NE-KLH/558 and 559**  
***(for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)***

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| <b><u>Applicants</u></b>   | Mr. CHAN Alvin Ka Lok<br>Mr. CHAN Kwai Sang<br>All represented by LI Kin Ming, Vincent                | (Application No. A/NE-KLH/558)<br>(Application No. A/NE-KLH/559) |
| <b><u>Sites</u></b>        | Lot 310 S.D and 311 S.A<br>Lot 310 S.E and 311 S.B<br>All in D.D. 9, Kau Lung Hang, Tai Po, N.T.      | (Application No. A/NE-KLH/558)<br>(Application No. A/NE-KLH/559) |
| <b><u>Site Areas</u></b>   | About 157.2 m <sup>2</sup><br>About 122.9 m <sup>2</sup>  | (Application No. A/NE-KLH/558)<br>(Application No. A/NE-KLH/559) |
| <b><u>Lease</u></b>        | Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)   |  |
| <b><u>Plan</u></b>         | Approved Kau Lung Hang Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-KLH/11                                      |  |
| <b><u>Zoning</u></b>       | “Agriculture” (“AGR”)   |  |
| <b><u>Applications</u></b> | Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House) at each of the application sites |  |

**1. Background**

The applicants seek planning permission for the development of an NTEH (Small House) on each of the application sites (the Sites) (**Plan A-1**). The applications are scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 18.1.2019.

**2. Request for Deferment**

On 28.12.2018, the applicants’ representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the applications for two months so as to allow time for preparation of further information in support of the application (**Appendix I**).

**3. Planning Department's Views**

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 applicants 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 a decision on the applications, the applications will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicants. If the further information submitted by the applicants is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the applications could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicants 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 applicants' request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the applications will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

**5. Attachments**

- Appendix I** Letters from the applicants' representative received by the Town Planning Board on 28.12.2018  
**Plan A-1** Location plan