

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-KLH/584
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	Tung Tak Investment (HK) Limited represented by Goldrich Planners & Surveyors Limited
<u>Site</u>	Lots 617 S.B RP, 618 S.B ss.1, 622 S.B RP (part) in D.D. 9, Nam Wa Po, Kau Lung Hang, Tai Po, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	About 1,226m ²
<u>Lease</u>	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	Approved Kau Lung Hang Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-KLH/11
<u>Zoning</u>	“Green Belt” (“GB”)
<u>Application</u>	Temporary Warehouse with Ancillary Office for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

The applicant seeks planning permission for temporary warehouse with ancillary office for a period of three years at the application site (the 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) on 24.4.2020.

2. Request for Deferment

On 14.4.2020, the applicant 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 to prepare further information (FI) to address comments from the Water Supplies Department (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 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 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 Committee has allowed a period of two months for preparation of submission of FI, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I
Plan A-1

Letter dated 14.4.2020 from the applicant
Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
APRIL 2020