

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

**APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TK/631
(for 1st Deferment)**

<u>Applicant</u>	Chings Enterprises Limited
<u>Site</u>	Lot 1092 S.B RP (Part) in D.D. 23, San Tau Kok, Tai Po
<u>Site Area</u>	About 19.14 m ²
<u>Lease</u>	Block Government Lease demised for agricultural purpose
<u>Plan</u>	Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TK/19
<u>Zoning</u>	“Village Type Development” (“V”)
<u>Application</u>	Temporary Shop and Services (Real Estate Agency and Property Management) for a Period of Three Years

1. **The Proposal**

The applicant seeks planning permission to use the application site for a temporary real estate agency and property management 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) on 9.2.2018.

2. **Request for Deferment**

On 25.1.2018, 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 for two months so as to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental and public comments (**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 applicant needs more time to prepare FI 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 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 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. **Attachments**

Appendix I Letter of 25.1.2018 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 2018**