RNTPC Paper A/ST/955 for Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 15.6.2018

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

APPLICATION NO. A/ST/955

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Ho Wun Cars Company Limited
<u>Premises</u>	:	G/F (Portion), Power Industrial Building, 9-15 Wo Heung Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, New Territories
Floor Area		$100 \mathrm{m}^2$
<u>Lease</u>	:	(a) STTL No. 10 (New Grant No. 11060)(b) restricted to industrial and/or godown purposes
<u>Plan</u>	•	Draft Sha Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/ST/33 at the time of submission
		Approved Sha Tin OZP No. S/ST/34 currently in force
<u>Zoning</u>	:	"Industrial" ("I")
Application	:	Shop and Services (Retail Shop)

1. Background

On 27.4.2018, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application premises for 'Shop and Services (Retail Shop)' use (**Plans A-1 and A-2**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 15.6.2018.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 5.6.2018, 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 to prepare responses to the departmental comments (Appendix I).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

3.1 The 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 further information (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 Committee has allowed 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Letter dated 5.6.2018 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan
Plan A-2	Site Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2018