

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/TM/524
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : WONG, Fung-ying represented by Goldrich Planners & Surveyors Limited
- Application Site** : Lots 307 RP (Part), 308 RP (Part), 309 (Part), 310 and 311(Part) in D.D. 375, So Kwun Wat, Tuen Mun, New Territories
- Site Area** : 965.59m²
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Draft Tuen Mun Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM/34
- Zoning** : “Village Type Development” (“V”)
[Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]
- Application** : Temporary Eating Place for a Period of Six Years

1. Background

On 7.5.2018, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary eating place for a period of 6 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) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 8.6.2018, 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 so as to allow sufficient time for preparation of further information to address departmental comments (**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 prepare further information in response to comments from various departments, 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 further information 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 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 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	Letter dated 8.6.2018 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
JULY 2018**