

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/TM/533
(for 1st deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	Drainage Services Department, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
<u>Site</u>	Government land in D. D. 374 near junction of Ka Wo Li Hill Road and Castle Peak Road – So Kwun Wat Section, Tuen Mun, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	About 450m ²
<u>Land Status</u>	Government land
<u>Plan</u>	Draft Tuen Mun Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM/34
<u>Zoning</u>	“Village Type Development” (“V”) <i>[Restricted to a maximum building height (BH) of 3 storeys (8.23m) or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater]</i>
<u>Application</u>	Proposed Public Utility Installation (Sewage Pumping Station)

1. The Proposal

On 23.10.2018, the applicant submitted an application for proposed public utility installation (Sewage Pumping Station) at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application was originally scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 28.11.2018, 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 resolve the 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 address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interest 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 a period of 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. Attachment

Appendix I	Letter dated 28.11.2018 from the applicant requesting for deferment
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2018**