RNTPC Paper No. A/TM/534 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 21.12.2018

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st deferment)

Applicant Ms. WONG Fung Ying represented by Goldrich Planners & Surveyors

Limited

Site Lots No. 308 R.P. (Part), 309 (Part), 310 and 311 (Part) in D.D. 375 and

adjoining Government Land, So Kwun Wat, Tuen Mun, New Territories

Site Area About 1,106m² (including Government Land of about 106m²)

<u>Land Status</u> 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 (BH) of 3 storeys (8.23m) or the height of

the existing building, whichever is the greater]

Application Proposed Temporary Eating Place for a Period of 6 Years

1. The Proposal

On 7.11.2018, the applicant submitted an application for proposed temporary eating place for a period of 6 years 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) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 11.12.2018, the applicant 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 prepare further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> 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. <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. Attachment

Appendix I Letter dated 11.12.2018 from the applicant requesting for deferment

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2018