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

## **APPLICATION NO. A/TM-LTYY/409**

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : Mr To Tat Man represented by Miss Wai Siu Yiu

Site : Lot 860 RP (Part) in D.D. 130, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories

Site Area : About 590 m<sup>2</sup>

<u>Lease</u> : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/TM-LTYY/10

**Zoning** : "Green Belt" ("GB")

**Application**: Proposed Temporary Office (Small-scale Audio-visual Production

Firm) for a Period of 3 Years

### 1. Background

On 15.12.2020, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary office (small-scale audio-visual production firm) for a period of 3 years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 18.1.2021, the applicant's representative 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 comments (**Appendix I**).

#### 3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has <u>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 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 FI 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 a period of 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** E-mail of 18.1.2021 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2021