RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-LFS/331 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 1.2.2019

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

# APPLICATION NO. A/YL-LFS/331

# (1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Honeyclave Medical Limited represented by Mr. Wong Sun Wo William
<u>Site</u>	: Lots 181, 207 S.B and 207 RP in D.D. 129 and Adjoining Government Land, Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 3,902 m <sup>2</sup> (including about 292 m <sup>2</sup> Government Land)
Lease	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Lau Fau Shan and Tsim Bei Tsui Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-LFS/9
<b>Zoning</b>	: "Coastal Protection Area" ("CPA")
<b>Application</b>	: Proposed Temporary Barbecue Area and Camp Site with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years

## 1. <u>Background</u>

On 20.11.2018, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for temporary barbecue area and camp site with ancillary office for a period of 3 years (**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. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 14.1.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for 2 months to allow time to prepare further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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

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 time to prepare further information 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 2 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 2 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

#### 5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix IApplicant's letter dated 14.1.2019 requesting for defermentPlan A-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2019