RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-LFS/367 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 4.9.2020

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/YL-LFS/367</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Brilliant On Development Limited
<u>Site</u>	: Lots 1210 S.B ss.1, 1210 S.B ss.2, 1210 S.B ss.3, 1210 S.B ss.4, 1210 S.B ss.5, 1210 S.B ss.6, 1210 S.B ss.7 and 1210 S.B RP in D.D. 129 and adjoining Government Land (GL), Lau Fau Shan, Yuen Long, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 750 m ² (including about 170 m ² of GL (about 22.7%))
<u>Lease</u>	: 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
<u>Zoning</u>	: "Village Type Development" ("V") [Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]
Application	: Temporary Private Vehicle Park (Private Cars) for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 7.7.2020, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary private vehicle park (private cars) 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 28.8.2020, 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 allow time to prepare further information in addressing the comments from the Drainage Services Department (DSD) and other concerned Government departments (**Appendix I**).

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

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 the comments from DSD and other concerned Government 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 information (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. <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 I	Letter of 28.8.2020 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2020