

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

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-PS/591

(1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Mr. TAM Ming On represented by Mr. WONG Sun Wo William
- Site** : Lot 1342 in D.D. 122 and Adjoining Government Land, Ping Shan, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : About 5,000 m² (Including Government Land (GL) of about 763 m²)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Ping Shan Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-PS/18
- Zoning** : "Open Space" ("O") (95%) and
"Residential (Group E)2" ("R(E)2") (5%)
[Restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 0.6 and a maximum building height of 5 storeys including car park for "R(E)2" zone]
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Barbecue Area with Ancillary Office, Shroff and Carpark (including Associated Access Road and Filling of Land) for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 23.7.2019, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary barbecue area with ancillary office, shroff and carpark (including associated access road and filling of land) 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. Request for Deferment

On 28.8.2019, the applicant's representative 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 for preparation of further information (FI) to address the comments of the relevant government departments (**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 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 submission 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 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	Letter of 28.8.2019 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 2019**