RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL-TYST/1042</u> For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 21.8.2020

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-TYST/1042

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Fortune Lunar Development Investment Limited represented by PlanArch Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lot Nos. 424RP (Part), 425RP (Part), 426RP (Part), 427, 428, 429, 432RP (Part), 438RP, 439RP (Part), 440 (Part), 441, 442, 443, 444 (Part), 445 (Part), 475 S.A (Part), 475 S.A ss.1 (Part), 475 S.B (Part), 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484 (Part), 492 and 2157 in D.D. 119, Tong Yan San Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	15,785 m ² (about)
<u>Lease</u>	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plans</u>	:	Draft Tong Yan San Tsuen (TYST) Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-TYST/13 currently in force
		Approved TYST OZP No. S/YL-TYST/12 at the time of submission
<u>Zoning</u>	:	"Undetermined" ("U") [No change to the "U" zone]
<u>Application</u>	:	Temporary Open Storage of Building Materials, Construction Machinery, Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Workshop Activities for a Period of 3 Years

1. <u>The Proposal</u>

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for temporary open storage of building materials, construction machinery, recycling materials (metal, plastic and paper) and used electrical/electronic appliances and parts with ancillary workshop activities for a period of 3 years (Plan A-1a). According to the covering Notes of the OZP for the "U" zone, all uses or development except those specified in the Notes require planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board). The Site is currently occupied by the applied use without valid planning permission (Plans A-2, A-4a to A-4c).
- 1.2 The Site involves 7 previous applications for various temporary open storage with/without ancillary packaging or workshop uses (**Plan A-1b**). The last application (No. A/YL-TYST/847) for the same use as the current application was

approved with conditions for a period of 3 years by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Board on 11.8.2017. All the approval conditions had been complied with and the permission lapsed on 12.8.2020. Compared with the last application, the current application is submitted by the same applicant for the same use with similar site layout and development parameters covering a slightly larger site.

1.3 The application is mainly for open storage of building materials (including metal bars), recycling materials (including paper, metal and plastic), construction (including tower crane parts and excavators) machinerv and used electrical/electronic appliances (including air-conditioners and fans) and parts (including motors from construction machinery). The ancillary workshop activities, i.e. cutting and packaging of recycling materials, will take place at structures No. 1, 11 to 14, 19 to 21 and 25 to 30 (Drawing A-3). No ancillary workshop activities are allowed outside the concrete-paved covered structures on the Site. No dismantling/other workshop activities involving used electrical/electronic appliances and parts and storage/handling of cathode-ray tubes and any other types of electronic waste will be carried out within the Site. The applicant also pledges to maintain/preserve all existing drainage facilities/trees at its own expense. Plans showing the vehicular access leading to the Site, site layout and landscape and tree preservation proposal submitted by the applicant are at Drawings A-1 to A-3 respectively.

Major Development Parameters	Previous Approved Application No. A/YL-TYST/847 (a)	Current Application No. A/YL-TYST/1042 (b)	Difference (b)-(a)
Applied Use	Temporary Open Storage of Building Materials, Construction Machinery, Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Workshop Activities for a Period of 3 Years		
Site Area	15,680 m ² (about)	15,785 m ² (about)	+105 m ² (+0.7%)
Total Floor Area (non-domestic)	3,486 m ² (about)	3,474 m ² (about)	-12 m ² (-0.3%)
No. and Height of Structures	• for storage, shelter for st	31 orage/ancillary cutting/ offices, toilets and electrical	
No. of Parking Spaces	1 • for private car (5m x 2.5m)	 8 1 for private car (5m x 2.5m) 7 for container vehicles (16m x 3.5m) 	+7 (+700%)
No. of Loading/ Unloading Spaces	7 • for container vehicles (16m x 3.5m)	Nil	-7 (-700%)

1.4 The major development parameters of the previously approved application and the current application are summarised as follows:

Operation Hours	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with no operation	
	on Sundays and Public Holidays	

1.5 In support of the application, the applicant has submitted the following documents:

(a)	Application Form received on 24.6.2020	(Appendix I)
(b)	Supplementary Planning Statement	(Appendix Ia)
(c)	Further Information (FI) received on 6.8.2020 responding to departmental comments	(Appendix Ib)
(d)	FI received on 11.8.2020 clarifying the proposed operation	(Appendix Ic)

(d) FI received on 11.8.2020 clarifying the proposed operation (**Appendix Ic**) [(c) and (d) exempted from publication and recounting requirements]

2. Justifications from the Applicant

The justifications put forth by the applicant in support of the application are detailed in the Supplementary Planning Statement and FI (**Appendices Ia** to **Ic**). They can be summarised as follows:

- (a) The Site was covered by planning permissions since 2011. All planning conditions imposed to the last application (No. A/YL-TYST/847) have been complied with. There has been no major change in planning circumstances since the approval of the last application, hence favourable considerations should be given to the current application.
- (b) According to the Town Planning Board Guidelines for "Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses" (TPB PG-No.13F), the Site falls within Category 1 areas which are considered suitable for open storage/port back-up uses.
- (c) The temporary proposal is in line with the planning intention of the "U" zone and will not frustrate the long-term development of the area. There is no major residential development in the vicinity and a number of open storage yards near the Site have been approved by the Board. The development is compatible with the surrounding environment.
- (d) The Site is accessible from Kung Um Road via a local track running through two approved open storage yards (under applications No. A/YL-TYST/896 and 1003). The applicant has obtained the permissions from the operators to use the access.
- (e) No adverse traffic, environmental, landscape, fire safety and drainage impacts arising from the proposal are envisaged. Proper fire service installations (FSIs) were installed and maintained in compliance with the Fire Services Department's requirements. Adequate space for manoeuvring of vehicles will be provided, hence no queuing of traffic on public road will be resulted. Relevant environmental mitigation measures in the "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Use" (Code of Practice) will be followed.

3. Compliance with the "Owner's Consent/Notification" Requirements

The applicant is not a "current land owner" but has complied with the requirements as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Satisfying the "Owner's Consent/ Notification" Requirements under Sections 12A and 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 31A) by posting site notice and publishing notices in local newspapers. Detailed information would be deposited at the meeting for Members' inspection.

4. <u>Town Planning Board Guidelines</u>

The Town Planning Board Guidelines for "Application for Open Storage and Port Back-up Uses" (TPB PG-No.13F) are relevant to the application. The Site falls within Category 1 areas under TPB PG-No. 13F promulgated by the Board on 27.3.2020. The relevant extract of the Guidelines is attached at **Appendix II**.

5. <u>Background</u>

The Site is currently not subject to planning enforcement action.

6. <u>Previous Applications</u>

6.1 The Site involves 7 previous applications (No. A/YL-TYST/194, 297, 309, 427, 556, 703 and 847) for various temporary open storage with/without ancillary packaging or workshop uses covering different extents of the Site. Details of the applications are summarised in **Appendix III** and the boundaries of the sites are shown on **Plan A-1b**.

1 Rejected Case

6.2 Out of these 7 previous applications, application No. A/YL-TYST/297 for temporary open storage of building/recycling materials (except electronic waste) and construction machinery was rejected by the Committee on 29.7.2005 mainly on the grounds that there were potential adverse environmental and drainage impacts; and the proposal did not comply with the then TPB PG-No.13 in that no previous approval had been granted to the site, the proposal was not compatible with the residential structures along the access road and there were adverse departmental comments from the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP).

6 Approved Cases

6.3 Applications No. A/YL-TYST/194, 309 and 427 for temporary open storage of building/recycling materials and construction machinery with/without ancillary packaging activities (covering a minor portion of the Site), and applications No. A/YL-TYST/556 and 703 for proposed temporary open storage of building materials, construction machinery, recycling materials (metal, plastic and paper) and used electrical/electronic appliances and parts with ancillary workshop activities (covering the whole Site or a significant portion) were all approved with conditions by the Committee between 2003 and 2017 each for a period of 3 years. The applications were approved mainly on the considerations that the proposals were generally in line with the then TPB PG-No. 13 (or its later version); not incompatible with the surrounding uses; approval of the application on a temporary

basis would not frustrate the long-term development of the area; and the concerns of relevant government departments could be addressed by imposing approval conditions. However, the planning approval for planning application No. A/YL-TYST/703 was subsequently revoked in 2017 due to non-compliance with approval conditions.

- 6.4 The last application (No. A/YL-TYST/847) for the same use as the current application was approved with conditions for a period of 3 years by the Committee on 11.8.2017 mainly on similar considerations as those stated in paragraph 6.3 above. All the approval conditions had been complied with and the planning permission lapsed on 12.8.2020.
- 6.5 Compared with the last application, the current application is submitted by the same applicant for the same use as the current application with similar site layout and development parameters covering a slightly larger site.

7. <u>Similar Applications</u>

There are 27 similar applications for various temporary open storage with or without warehouse and/or logistics centre uses within or straddling the "U" zone considered by the Committee since 2015. All 27 applications were approved by the Committee between 2015 and 2020 each for a period of three years, mainly on similar considerations that the developments were not incompatible with the surrounding uses and the concerns of relevant departments could be addressed by imposing approval conditions. However, the planning permissions for 4 of them were subsequently revoked due to non-compliance with approval conditions. Details of the applications are summarised in **Appendix IV** and the locations of the sites are shown on **Plan A-1a**.

8. <u>Planning Intention</u>

- 8.1 The planning intention of the "U" zone is to cater for the continuing demand for open storage which cannot be accommodated in conventional godown premises. However, Kung Um Road is insufficient to cater for the heavy goods vehicular traffic generated from the proposed development.
- 8.2 According to the Explanatory Statement of the OZP, under the "Planning and Engineering Study for Housing Sites in Yuen Long South (YLS) Investigation" (the YLS Study), this area falls within the remaining stages of the YLS Development and the existing operations would be gradually phased out in stages.

9. <u>The Site and Its Surrounding Areas</u> (Plans A-1a to A-4c)

- 9.1 The Site is:
 - (a) accessible via a local track leading from Kung Um Road to its east (**Drawing A-1**, **Plans A-2** and **A-3**);
 - (b) paved and fenced-off; and
 - (c) currently occupied by the applied use without valid planning permission.

- 9.2 The surrounding areas have the following characteristics (**Plans A-2** and **A-3**):
 - (a) comprise predominantly open storage/storage yards and warehouses with parking of vehicles, a logistics centre, a hobby farm, an orchard, graves, agricultural land, shrubland and vacant land/structures;
 - (b) there are residential structures in the vicinity of the Site with the nearest one located about 60m to its south;
 - (c) to its immediate northwest is a nullah flanked by Lam Tai West Road and Lam Tai East Road;
 - (d) to the immediate west is an area zoned "Green Belt" on the OZP; and
 - (e) except for the hobby farm, a warehouse and an open storage yard and logistics centre operating with valid planning permissions, the other open storage/storage yards, warehouses and parking of vehicles in the vicinity are suspected unauthorised developments (UD) subject to enforcement action taken by the Planning Authority.

10. Comments from Relevant Government Departments

10.1 The following government departments have been consulted and their views on the application and public comments, where relevant, are summarised as follows:

Land Administration

- 10.1.1 Comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD):
 - (a) The Site comprises Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government.
 - (b) Within the Site, Lots 425RP (Part), 428, 442, 478 and 481, 426RP, 477 and 480, 427, 476, 479, 492 and 2157, 429, 440, 441, 443, 475 S.B and 484 in D.D. 119 are currently covered by Short Term Waivers (STWs) No. 4343 to 4350 respectively to permit structures erected thereon for the purpose of "Temporary Open Storage of Building Materials, Construction Machinery, Recycling Materials (Metal, Plastic and Paper) and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Workshop". Lots 445 and 475 S.A in D.D 119 are currently covered by STWs No. 4613 and 4625 respectively to permit structures erected thereon for the purposes of "Temporary Open Storage of Building/Recycling Materials, Construction Machinery and Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts with Ancillary Activities".
 - (c) Should planning approval be given to the subject planning application, the STW holder(s) will need to apply to her office for modification of the STW conditions where appropriate and the lot owner(s) of the lot(s) without STW will need to apply to her office to

permit the structures to be erected or regularise any irregularities on site, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularisation or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by her department acting in the capacity of the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application will be approved. If such application is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of rent or fee, as may be imposed by her department.

<u>Traffic</u>

- 10.1.2 Comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T):
 - (a) The land status of the access road/path/track leading to the Site from Kung Um Road shall be checked with the lands authority.
 - (b) The management and maintenance responsibilities of the access road/path/track should be clarified and consulted with the relevant management and maintenance authorities accordingly.
 - (c) The applicant is reminded that sufficient space should be provided within the Site for manoeuvring of vehicles. In addition, no parking, queuing and reverse movement of vehicles on public road are allowed.
- 10.1.3 Comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD):
 - (a) Adequate drainage measures should be provided at the site access to prevent surface water flowing from the Site to nearby public roads/drains.
 - (b) His department shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any access connecting the Site and Kung Um Road.

Environment

- 10.1.4 Comments of the DEP:
 - (a) He does not support the application as there are sensitive receivers of residential use in the vicinity (with the nearest one located about 60m to the south of the Site) (Plan A-2) and the applied use will cause traffic of heavy vehicles; environmental nuisance is expected.
 - (b) There was no substantiated environmental complaint concerning the Site received in the past three years.
 - (c) Should the planning application be approved, the applicant should be advised to follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the latest Code of Practice to minimise any potential environmental nuisances.

Drainage

- 10.1.5 Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD):
 - (a) He has no objection in principle to the development.
 - (b) Based on the submission enclosed in the application (**Appendix Ia**), the applicant would maintain the same drainage facilities as those maintained under previous application No. A/YL-TYST/847.
 - (c) Should the Board consider that the application is acceptable from the planning point of view, approval conditions requiring the maintenance of the existing drainage facilities implemented under application No. A/YL-TYST/847 and the submission of records of the existing drainage facilities on site to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Board should be stipulated.

Fire Safety

- 10.1.6 Comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS):
 - (a) He has no objection in principle to the proposal subject to FSIs being provided to his satisfaction.
 - (b) In consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, FSIs are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to his department for approval. In addition, the applicant should adhere to the good practice guidelines at **Appendix V** and be reminded of the detailed comments at **Appendix VII**.
 - (c) Moreover, having considered the nature of the open storage, an approval condition requiring the provision of fire extinguisher(s) within 6 weeks from the date of planning approval should be incorporated if the application is approved. To address this approval condition, the applicant is required to submit a valid fire certificate (FS 251) to his department for approval.

Building Matters

- 10.1.7 Comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD):
 - (a) As there is no record of approval granted by the Building Authority for the existing structures at the Site, he is not in a position to offer comments on their suitability for the use proposed in the application.
 - (b) The applicant should be reminded of the detailed comments at **Appendix VII**.

Long-Term Development

- 10.1.8 Comments of the Chief Engineer/Cross-Boundary Infrastructure and Development, PlanD (CE/CID, PlanD):
 - (a) The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and PlanD jointly commissioned the YLS Study. According to the Revised Recommended Outline Development Plan (RODP) of YLS promulgated in May 2020, the Site falls within an area partly zoned "Residential - Zone 2 (with Commercial)" ("R2c"), "Government" ("G") and "Other Specified Uses" ("OU") annotated "Hillside River Corridor with Scenic Cycle Track" and partly shown as 'Road'.
 - (b) The objective of YLS is to transform the degraded rural land predominantly occupied by brownfield operations including open storage yards, warehouses and rural industrial uses into housing and other uses with supporting infrastructure and community facilities, and to improve the existing environment. It is noted that the application is for temporary use for a period of 3 years. In considering the application for temporary uses, due consideration should be given on the possible implication on land clearance which would affect the future implementation of YLS.
- 10.1.9 Comments of the Project Manager (West), CEDD (PM(W), CEDD):
 - (a) He has no objection to the application.
 - (b) However, based on the preliminary project boundary of the proposed YLS Development, the Site falls within the boundary of the proposed YLS Development Stage 3. The YLS Development would provide land to meet the medium to long term housing needs of Hong Kong and the detailed implementation programme with phasing and packaging of works for YLS Development Stage 3 is being formulated.

District Officer's Comments

10.1.10 Comments of the District Officer (Yuen Long), Home Affairs Department (DO(YL), HAD):

His office has not received any comment from locals.

- 10.2 The following government departments have no comment on the application:
 - (a) Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (DEMS);
 - (b) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD);
 - (c) Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC); and
 - (d) Commissioner of Police (C of P).

11. Public Comments Received During the Statutory Publication Period

On 3.7.2020, the application was published for public inspection. During the first three weeks of the statutory public inspection period, two public comments were received from

individuals. The first individual was concerned with environmental and safety aspects as the proposal would generate traffic of heavy vehicles (**Appendix VI-1**). The second individual questioned the long-term development plan for the area (**Appendix VI-2**).

12. Planning Considerations and Assessments

- 12.1 The application is for temporary open storage of building materials, construction machinery, recycling materials (metal, plastic and paper) and used electrical/electronic appliances and parts with ancillary workshop activities for a period of 3 years at a site zoned "U" on the OZP. The applied use is generally not in conflict with the planning intention of the "U" zone which is intended for open storage use but is designated with this zoning mainly due to concerns of the capacity of Kung Um Road. In this regard, C for T has no adverse comment on the application. While the Site falls within an area partly zoned "R2c", "G" and "OU" annotated "Hillside River Corridor with Scenic Cycle Track" and partly shown as 'Road' on the Revised RODP of YLS, CE/CID, PlanD does not raise objection to the application and PM(W), CEDD has no objection to the applied temporary use for 3 years. As such, approval of the application on a temporary basis of 3 years would not jeopardise the long-term development of the area.
- 12.2 The surrounding areas comprise predominantly open storage/storage yards and warehouses (**Plan A-2**). Although there are residential structures in the vicinity, the proposal is generally not incompatible with the surrounding uses in the subject "U" zone.
- 12.3 According to TPB PG-No. 13F, the Site falls within Category 1 areas. The following guidelines are relevant:

Category 1 areas are considered suitable for open storage and port back-up uses. Favourable consideration will normally be given to applications within these areas, subject to no major adverse departmental comments and local objections, or the concerns of the departments and local residents can be addressed through the implementation of approval conditions. Technical assessments should be submitted if the proposed uses may cause significant environmental and traffic concerns.

- 12.4 The application is generally in line with TPB PG-No. 13F in that the Site falls within Category 1 areas which are considered suitable for open storage and port back-up use; and the local concerns and technical concerns of relevant government departments could be addressed through the implementation of approval conditions.
- 12.5 There is no adverse comment on the application from concerned government departments, except DEP. DEP does not support the application as there are sensitive receivers of residential use in the vicinity of the Site (with the nearest one located about 60m to its south) (**Plan A-2**), and the applied use will cause traffic of heavy vehicles; environmental nuisance is expected. However, there has been no environmental complaint concerning the Site received in the past 3 years. Furthermore, relevant approval conditions are recommended in paragraph 13.2 below to minimise any potential environmental nuisances or to address the local concerns and technical requirements of other concerned government departments. Any non-compliance with the approval conditions will result in revocation of the planning permission and UD on the Site will be subject to enforcement action by

the Planning Authority. Should the planning application be approved, the applicant will also be advised to keep the Site clean and tidy at all times and to follow the latest Code of Practice to minimise any potential environmental impact on the surrounding areas.

- 12.6 Given that 6 previous approvals for open storage uses have been granted to the Site and 27 similar applications within/straddling the "U" zone have been approved since 2015, approval of the current application is generally in line with the Committee's previous decisions. There was one previous application (No. A/YL-TYST/297) rejected by the Committee in 2005 mainly on the considerations that there were potential adverse drainage and environmental impacts; and the proposal did not comply with the then TPB PG-No.13 in that no previous approval had been granted to the site. Such considerations are generally not applicable to the current application, as the Site is subject to 6 previous approvals for open storage uses, the environmental concerns could be addressed by imposing approval conditions and advisory clauses, the proposal is considered not incompatible with the surrounding uses and generally in line with the prevailing TPB PG-No. 13F.
- 12.7 There were two public comments received during the statutory publication period as summarised in paragraphs 11 above. The planning considerations and assessments in paragraphs 12.1 to 12.6 are relevant.

13. Planning Department's Views

- 13.1 Based on the assessments made in paragraph 12, and having taken into account the public comments as summarised in paragraph 11, the Planning Department considers that the applied temporary open storage with ancillary workshop activities <u>could be tolerated</u> for a period of 3 years.
- 13.2 Should the Committee decide to approve the application, it is suggested that the permission shall be valid on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years until 21.8.2023. The following conditions of approval and advisory clauses are also suggested for Members' reference:

Approval conditions

- (a) no operation between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., as proposed by the applicant, is allowed on the Site during the planning approval period;
- (b) no operation on Sundays and public holidays, as proposed by the applicant, is allowed on the Site during the planning approval period;
- (c) no dismantling/other workshop activities involving used electrical/electronic appliances and parts and storage/handling of cathode-ray tubes and any other types of electronic waste, as proposed by the applicant, are allowed on the Site at any time during the planning approval period;
- (d) no vehicle is allowed to queue back to or reverse onto/from public road at any time during the planning approval period;
- (e) all existing trees within the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;

- (f) the existing boundary fencing on the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (g) the existing drainage facilities on the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (h) the submission of a condition record of the existing drainage facilities on the Site within 3 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board by 21.11.2020;
- (i) the provision of fire extinguisher(s) with valid fire certificate (FS 251) within
 6 weeks from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by <u>2.10.2020</u>;
- (j) the submission of fire service installations proposal within **6** months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by <u>21.2.2021</u>;
- (k) in relation to (j) above, the implementation of the fire service installations proposal within **9** months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 21.5.2021;
- if any of the above planning conditions (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) is not complied with during the planning approval period, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall be revoked immediately without further notice; and
- (m) if any of the above planning conditions (h), (i), (j) or (k) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall on the same date be revoked without further notice.

Advisory clauses

The recommended advisory clauses are at Appendix VII.

13.3 Alternatively, should the Committee decide to reject the application, the following reason for rejection is suggested for Member's reference:

the applicant fails to demonstrate that the development would not generate adverse environmental impact on the surrounding areas.

14. <u>Decision Sought</u>

- 14.1 The Committee is invited to consider the application and decide whether to grant or refuse to grant permission.
- 14.2 Should the Committee decide to approve the application, Members are invited to consider the approval condition(s) and advisory clause(s), if any, to be attached to the permission, and the period of which the permission should be valid on a temporary basis.

14.3 Alternatively, should the Committee decide to reject the application, Members are invited to advise what reason(s) for rejection should be given to the applicant.

15. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Application Form received on 24.6.2020
Appendix Ia	Supplementary Planning Statement
Appendix Ib	FI received on 6.8.2020
Appendix Ic	FI received on 11.8.2020
Appendix II	Relevant extract of TPB PG-No. 13F
Appendix III	Previous Applications covering the Site
Appendix IV	Similar Applications in or straddling the Subject "U" zone since 2015
Appendix V	The Good Practice Guidelines for Open Storage Sites
Appendices VI-1 and VI-2	Public Comments Received During the Statutory Publication Period
Appendix VII	Recommended Advisory Clauses
Drawing A-1	Vehicular Access Plan
Drawing A-2	Site Plan
Drawing A-3	Site Layout and Landscape and Tree Preservation Proposal
Plan A-1a	Location Plan with Similar Applications
Plan A-1b	Previous Applications Plan
Plan A-2	Site Plan
Plan A-3	Aerial Photo
Plans A-4a to A-4c	Site Photos

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