TPB Paper No. 10522 For Consideration by The Town Planning Board on 1.3.2019

# REVIEW APPLICATIONS NO. A/NE-TK/643, 644, 645 and 646 UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# (for 1st Deferment)

<b>Applicants</b>	Mr. WONG Wing Him Mr. WONG Pui Yip Mr. WONG Yuen Keung Mr. LI Jurvin	(Application No. A/NE-TK/643) (Application No. A/NE-TK/644) (Application No. A/NE-TK/645) (Application No. A/NE-TK/646)
	All represented by Mr. YIP Fook Wah, Raymond	
Sites	Lots 1028 S.B ss.5, 1034 S.A ss.2 S.C and 1034 S.B ss.5	(Application No. A/NE-TK/643)
	Lots 1028 S.B RP, 1034 S.A RP, 1034 S.A ss.2 RP and 1034 S.B RP	(Application No. A/NE-TK/644)
	Lots 1034 S.A ss.1 Lots 1034 S.A ss.2 S.B and 1034 S.B ss.4	(Application No. A/NE-TK/645) (Application No. A/NE-TK/646)
	All in D.D. 23, Po Sam Pai, Tai Po, New Territories	
Site Areas	About 116.6m <sup>2</sup> About 112.6m <sup>2</sup> About 97.9m <sup>2</sup> About 115.9m <sup>2</sup>	(Application No. A/NE-TK/643) (Application No. A/NE-TK/644) (Application No. A/NE-TK/645) (Application No. A/NE-TK/646)
<u>Lease</u>	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)	
<u>Plan</u>	Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TK/19	
Zonings	"Village Type       "Agriculture"         Development" ("V")       ("AGR")         47%       53%         66%       34%         60%       40%         51%       49%	(Application No. A/NE-TK/643) (Application No. A/NE-TK/644) (Application No. A/NE-TK/645) (Application No. A/NE-TK/646)
Application	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House) at each of the application sites	
RNTPC's decision	Rejected on 16.11.2018	
Subject of Review	To review the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (RNTPC)'s decision to reject the applications	

### 1. Background

- 1.1 On 4.6.2018, the applicants sought planning permission to build a house (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) Small House) on each of the application sites (the Sites) under s.16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance). The Sites fall partly within "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone and partly within "Village Type Development" ("V") zone on the approved Kau Lung Hang Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-KLH/11 (Plan R-1). On 16.11.2018, the RNTPC of the Town Planning Board (the Board) rejected the applications.
- 1.2 On 14.12.2018, the applicants applied, under section 17(1) of the Ordinance, for a review of the RNTPC's decision to reject the applications. The review applications are scheduled for consideration by the Board on 1.3.2019.

### 2. Request for Deferment

On 31.1.2019, the applicants' agent wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the review applications for one month so as to allow time for preparation of further information in support of the review applications (Annex A).

## 3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has 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 applicants need more time to prepare further information in support of the review applications, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Board agree to defer a decision on the review applications, the applications will be submitted to the Board for consideration within three months upon receipt of further information from the applicants. If the further information submitted by the applicants is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the applications could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Board's consideration. The applicants should be advised that the Board has allowed one month for preparation of submission of further information, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

#### 4. Decision Sought

The Board is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicants' request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the applications will be submitted to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

#### 5. **Attachments**

Email dated 31.1.2019 from the applicants' agent Location plan Annex A

Plan R-1

PLANNING DEPARTMENT **MARCH 2019**