RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTN/1107 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 6.6.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTN/1107</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Mr. LAM Tung Man represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 1058 RP, 1059 RP, 1060 and 1061 in D.D. 107, Fung Kat Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 912m ²
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/11
Zoning	:	"Agriculture"
Application	:	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) with Ancillary Facilities and Associated Filling of Land for a Period of Five Years

1. Background

On 9.4.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) with ancillary facilities and associated filling of land for a period of five years at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 3.6.2025, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.
- 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 FI from the applicant. If the FI by the applicant is not substantial and could 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 the 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 IEmail and letter from the applicant's representative dated3.6.2025

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2025