RNTPC Paper No. <u>Y/YL-TYST/11</u> For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 18.7.2025

# APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

#### APPLICATION NO. Y/YL-TYST/11

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : Fast Strong Limited represented by Yat Tak Kwun Management Limited

Site : Lot 3971 RP in D.D. 124, Tan Kwai Tsuen, Yuen Long

Site Area : 1,397 m<sup>2</sup> (about)

<u>Lease</u> : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Tong Yan San Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-TYST/14

**Zoning** : "Residential (Group B) 3" ("R(B)3")

[restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 1, a maximum site coverage of 40% and a maximum building height of 12 storeys (36m) including car park]

**Proposed** : To rezone the application site from "R(B)3" to "Other Specified Uses"

**Amendment** annotated "Columbarium" ("OU(Columbarium)")

#### 1. Background

On 23.5.2025, the applicant submitted the current application to rezone the application site from "R(B)3" to "OU(Columbarium)" (**Plan Z-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 8.7.2025, 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 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 has no objection 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 submitted 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. 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 dated 8.7.2025 from the applicant's representative **Plan Z-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 2025