RNTPC Paper No. A/TM/600 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 1.8.2025

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Mr. WONG, Yuk Chun Alan

Premises : Unit 4, 16/F, Block B, Hang Wai Industrial Centre, 6 Kin Tai Street, Tuen

Mun, New Territories

Floor Area : 176m² (about)

Lease : Tuen Mun Town Lot (TMTL) 114 held under New Grant No. 2232

- Restricted to industrial and/or godown purposes (excluding offensive

trades)

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Tuen Mun Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM/41

Zoning : "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Business" ("OU(B)")

[Restricted to a maximum PR of 9.5 (including not more than a PR of 1.0 for 'Shop and Services' and 'Eating Place') and a maximum building height (BH) of 100mPD, or the PR/BH of the existing building, whichever

is the greater]

Application: Proposed Industrial Use (Advanced Lithium-Ion Battery Resource

Recovery Centre)

1. Background

On 4.6.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed industrial use (advanced lithium-ion battery resource recovery centre) at the application premises (**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 23.7.2025, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and request 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 justification for deferment meets the criteria 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 a period of 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. Attachments

Appendix I Email with attachment dated 23.7.2025 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2025