APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TK/837

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Sino Express Intelligence Co., Limited represented by LCH Planning &

Development Consultants Limited

Site : Lot 241 in D.D. 23, Ting Kok, Tai Po, New Territories

Site Area : About 337m²

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

Plan : Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TK/19

Zoning : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

Application: Proposed Temporary Public Vehicle Park (Private Cars Only) with Ancillary

Electric Vehicle Charging Facilities and Solar Panels and Associated Filling of

Land for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

On 18.6.2025, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary public vehicle park (PVP) (private cars only) with ancillary electric vehicle (EV) charging facilities and solar panels and associated filling of land for a period of three 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. Request for Deferment

On 11.8.2025, 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 prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments ($\bf Appendix I$).

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 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 this is the first deferment requested by the applicant and 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 can 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 I Letter dated 11.8.2025 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2025