

RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTN/1137
For Consideration by
the Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 15.8.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTN/1137
(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Mr. MAK Kam Cheung

Site : Lot 974 S.F (Part) in D.D. 103, Ha Ko Po Tsuen, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : About 210m²

Lease : Tai Po New Grant No. 7176 for agricultural purpose

Plan : Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-KTN/11

Zoning : “Residential (Group E)”
[restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 1.2 and a maximum building height of 13 storeys]

Application : Temporary Vehicle Repair Workshop and Ancillary Facilities for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

On 30.6.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary vehicle repair workshop and ancillary facilities 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 4.8.2025, the applicant 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 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 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	Email from the applicant dated 4.8.2025
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2025**