RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TKLN/107 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 24.10.2025

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Ms. TSIM Lee Hing Sita

Site : Lots 488 and 576 in D.D. 80 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Ta Kwu

Ling North, New Territories

Site Area : About 2,089m² (including GL of about 371.2m² or about 17.8% of the Site)

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

Plan : Approved Ta Kwu Ling North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TKLN/2

Zoning : "Recreation" ("REC")

Application: Proposed Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials for a

Period of Three Years

1. Background

On 1.9.2025, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse for storage of construction materials 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 16.10.2025, 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 address the 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 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 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 Further Information (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. <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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Emails dated 16.10.2025 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2025