

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE**

**APPLICATION NO. A/YL-MP/415
*(for 1st Deferment)***

- Applicants** : Universal Faith Development Limited and Topfit HK Investment Limited represented by DeSPACE (International) Limited
- Site** : Lots 3250 S.B ss.48 and 3250 S.B ss.49 (Part) in D.D.104 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Mai Po, Yuen Long
- Site Area** : About 608m² (including GL of about 219m² (about 36%))
- Lease/Land Status** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use) and GL
- Plan** : Draft Mai Po and Fairview Park Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-MP/9
- Zoning** : “Residential (Group C)”
[restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 0.4 and a maximum building height of 3 storeys (9m) including car park]
- Application** : Temporary Shop and Services for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

On 15.6.2026, the applicants sought planning permission for temporary shop and services 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) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 4.8.2026, the applicants’ 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 applicants to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.

- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicants. If the FI submitted by the applicants 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 applicants 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 applicants' 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 applicants' representative dated 4.8.2026
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2026**