RNTPC Paper No. A/FSS/284 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 26.11.2021

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/FSS/284 (1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	Wise Kingdom Corporation Limited represented by Lanbase Surveyors Limited	
<u>Site</u>	No. 33 On Lok Mun Street, Fanling, New Territories	
<u>Site Area</u>	About 479.4 m ²	
Lease	Fanling Sheung Shui Town Lot 9	
	 (a) governed by the Conditions of Exchange under New Grant No. 12302 for a term commencing from 21.6.1988 to 30.6.2047; (b) restricted to industrial or godown purposes or both excluding offensive trades; (c) maximum gross floor area (GFA) of 2,398 m²; (d) not more than 6 storey and a height restriction of 25m above the mean formation level; and (e) parking requirements 	
<u>Plan</u>	Approved Fanling/Sheung Shui Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/FSS/24	
Zoning	"Industrial" ("I")	
	[Restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 5.0 and a maximum building height of 65m (excluding basements) or the PR and height of the existing building, whichever is greater]	
<u>Application</u>	Proposed Shop and Services, Eating Place and Other Uses (including Art Studio/ Office/ Information Technology and Telecommunications Industries/ Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture) (Wholesale Conversion of an Existing Industrial Building)	

1 Background

On 6.10.2021, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for proposed shop and services, eating place and other uses (including art studio/ office/ information technology and telecommunications industries/ place of recreation, sports or culture)

(wholesale conversion of an existing industrial building) on the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 26.11.2021.

2 <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 10.11.2021, 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 so as to allow time for preparation of further information in response to 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 justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare further information 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 submission from the applicant. If the further information 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 Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5 <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Letter dated 10.11.2021 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

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