

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/HSK/384

(1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : 上越有限公司 represented by Miss HUI Hang Yu (許幸如)
- Site** : Lots 25 (Part), 26 (Part), 27 (Part), 28 (Part), 29, 30, 31, 32 (Part), 33 (Part), 34 (Part), 36 (Part), 70 (Part), 76 (Part), 77 (Part), 82 (Part), 78 S.A (Part) and 80 (Part) in D.D. 124 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, N.T
- Site Area** : 9,140 m² (about) (including GL of about 21m² or 0.2%)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Hung Shui Kiu and Ha Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/HSK/2
- Zonings** : (i) “Village Type Development” (“V”) (about 93.6%); and
[Restricted to maximum BH of 3 storeys (8.23m)]
(ii) “Open Space” (“O”) (about 6.4%)
- Application** : Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Furniture for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 21.6.2022, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary warehouse for storage of furniture for a period of 3 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 5.8.2022, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for 1 month in order to allow time 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 justification for deferment meets the criteria 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 2 months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information 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 1 month for preparation of the 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. Attachments

Appendix I	Email dated 5.8.2022 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2022**