RNTPC Paper No. A/HSK/538A For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 28.3.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 2nd Deferment)

Applicant : Season Parking Company Limited

Site : Various Lots in D.D. 125 and D.D. 129 and Adjoining Government Land

(GL), Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : About 45,900m² (including GL of 3,640m², or 7.9%)

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

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Hung Shui Kiu and Ha Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/HSK/2

Zonings : (i) "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC") (about 65.6%); [Restricted to a maximum building height (BH) of 5 or 8 storeys]

(ii) "Residential (Group A)3" ("R(A)3") (about 8%); [Restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 5.5 and a maximum BH) of 140mPD]

(iii) "Commercial (4)" ("C(4)") (about 8.8%); and [Restricted to a maximum PR of 3 and a maximum BH of 50mPD]

(iv) area shown as 'Road' (about 17.6%)

Application: Temporary Logistics Centre, Warehouse, Vehicle Repair Workshop, Open

Storage of Containers and Container Vehicle Park with Ancillary Workshop (including Compacting and Unpacking) and Canteen for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

- 1.1 On 14.10.2024, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary logistics centre, warehouse, vehicle repair workshop, open storage of containers and container vehicle park with ancillary workshop (including compacting and unpacking) and canteen for a period of three years at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 6.12.2024, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of

the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments.

1.3 On 5.2.2025, the applicant submitted FI to address departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 10.3.2025, the applicant 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 to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the second 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 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 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 a total of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be the last deferment and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justifications.

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 10.3.2025 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2025