

RNTPC Paper No. A/I-LI/35
For consideration by the
Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 15.10.2021

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Mr. TSANG Hing Hong represented by KTA Planning Limited
- Site** : Lot No. 5 in D.D. 7 LM, Mo Tat, Lamma Island
- Site Area** : 91.1m² (about)
- Lease** : Old Schedule Lot : for 'House and Dry Cultivation' use
- Plan** : Approved Lamma Island Outline Zoning Plan No. S/I-LI/11
- Zoning** : "Conservation Area"
[redevelopment is subject to a maximum plot ratio of 0.4, maximum site coverage of 20%, and maximum building height of 2 storeys (7.6m), or the plot ratio, site coverage and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater]
- Application** : Proposed House (Redevelopment), Provision of Amenity Planting, and Filling of Land/Excavation of Land

1. Background

On 27.8.2021, the applicant sought planning permission for redevelopment of one New Territories Exempted House, and to carry out filling of land/excavation of land, and provision of amenity planting 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 27.9.2021, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) requesting the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months 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 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 applicant needs more time to prepare FI to address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite, and the deferment would not affect the interest of other concerned parties.
- 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 applicant. If the FI 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 the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of 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 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	Letter dated 27.9.2021 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2021**