RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-FTA/207 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 24.12.2021

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

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## (for Deferment)

Applicant : Mr. YU Fuk Hau represented by Metro Planning & Development

Company Limited

Site : Lots 360AB (Part), 360C S.A (Part), 360C RP (Part), 360D S.A (Part),

360D RP (Part), 360E (Part) in D.D. 87, Kong Nga Po, Sheung Shui, New

Territories

Site Area : About 1,660 m<sup>2</sup>

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

Plan : Approved Fu Tei Au & Sha Ling Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-FTA/16

**Zoning(s)** : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

**Application** : Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment (Dog Kennel) for a

Period of 3 Years

#### 1. Background

On 29.10.2021, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for a proposed temporary animal boarding establishment (dog kennel) for a period of 3 years at the subject 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 8.12.2021, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information to address the comments of Transport Department (**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, 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 issue(s).
- 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 information 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 two months 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

Letter dated 8.12.2021 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1

Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2021