

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-KLH/615

(for 2nd Deferment)

- Applicant** : Man Tsz Ting Tso (Managers are Messrs. MAN Wai Lok Joe, MAN Kin Hung and MAN Ka Cheong Eddy) represented by Mr. HUI Kwan Yee
- Site** : Lot 477 RP in D.D. 9, Nam Wa Po, Tai Po, New Territories
- Site Area** : About 214.91m²
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Kau Lung Hang Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-KLH/11
- Zoning** : “Green Belt” (“GB”)
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Warehouse for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

- 1.1 On 24.8.2022, the applicant seeks planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse for a period of three years at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 14.10.2022, 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.

2. Request for Deferment

On 22.12.2022, the applicant submitted FI to address departmental comments. On 1.2.2023, the applicant’s representative 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 prepare FI to further address part of the departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 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, 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 FI to address outstanding issues.
- 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 a total of four months for preparation of FI submission. 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter dated 1.2.2023 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 2023**