RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-KLH/646A For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning <u>Committee on 28.3.2025</u>

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 2nd Deferment)

<u>Applicants</u>	:	Messrs MAN Kit Chiu and MAN Kwok Choi represented by WinLi Group Limited T/A WinLi Consulting Engineers
<u>Site</u>	:	Lot 1704 RP in D.D. 7, Tai Hang Tsuen, Tai Po, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 98m ²
<u>Lease</u>	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Kau Lung Hang Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-KLH/11
Zoning	:	Village Type Development ("V")
<u>Application</u>	:	Temporary Private Vehicle Park (Private Cars Only) for a Period of Three Years

1. <u>Background</u>

- 1.1 On 6.11.2024, the applicants submitted the current application to seek planning permission for temporary private vehicle park (private cars only) for a period of three years at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 20.12.2024, 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 applicants, to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments.
- 1.3 On 7.2.2025, the applicants submitted FI to address departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 14.3.2025, the applicants' 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 address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> 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. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicants 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 applicants. If the FI submitted by the applicants 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 applicants 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. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicants' 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Plan A-1 Email dated 14.3.2025 from the Applicants' Representative Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2025