

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-KTS/532

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Grand Dragon Capital Investment Limited represented by Allgain Land Administrators (Hong Kong) Limited
<u>Site</u>	: Lot 2205 RP (Part) in D.D. 92, Kam Tsin, Kwu Tung, Sheung Shui
<u>Site Area</u>	: 1,060m ² (about)
<u>Lease</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	Draft Kwu Tung South Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-KTS/19
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Recreation” (“REC”)
<u>Application</u>	: Proposed Temporary Warehouse (Hardware Accessories) with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 13.9.2023, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse (hardware accessories) with ancillary office for a period of 3 years 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 2.11.2023, 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 prepare 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 the first 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 applicant to prepare FI to address departmental comments.
- 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 two months for preparation of the 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 Email dated 2.11.2023 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 2023**