RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-KTS/551 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 11.4.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/NE-KTS/551</u> (for 1st Deferment)

- <u>Applicant</u> : Starwall Solar System Limited represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
- <u>Site</u> : Lots 3339 RP (Part), 3340 RP (Part), 3346 RP (Part), 3347 (Part), 3348 (Part), 3349 (Part) and 3350 S.B RP in D.D. 91 and Lots 1486 RP (Part), 1490 (Part),1491 (Part) and 1493 RP (Part) in D.D. 100, Lin Tong Mei, Kwu Tung South, Sheung Shui, New Territories
- **<u>Site Area</u>** : $6,604m^2$ (about)
- **Lease:** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan
 : Approved Kwu Tung South Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-KTS/22

 (currently in force)

Draft Kwu Tung South OZP No. S/NE-KTS/21 (at the time of submission)

[The zoning and development restrictions of the application site remain unchanged on OZP No. S/NE-KTS/22]

- **Zoning** : "Agricultural" ("AGR")
- <u>Application</u>: Proposed Temporary Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of Three Years and Associated Filling of Land

1. <u>Background</u>

On 9.1.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse (excluding dangerous goods godown) with ancillary facilities for a period of three years and associated filling of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

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

On 31.3.2025, 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 for preparation of further information (FI) to address the departmental comments (Appendix I).

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

- 3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> 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, 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 outstanding issues.
- 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix ILetter dated 31.3.2025 from the applicant's representativePlan A-1Location Plan

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