RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-LT/731 and 732 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 26.8.2022

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

# APPLICATIONS NO. A/NE-LT/731 and 732

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicants**: Mr. LI Chun Ping (Application No. A/NE-LT/731)

Mr. CHANG Kwam Hung (Application No. A/NE-LT/732)

All represented by Mr. HUI Kwan Yee

Sites : Lot 218 S.B ss.3 (Application No. A/NE-LT/731)

Lot 218 S.B ss.4 (Application No. A/NE-LT/732)

All in D.D. 8, Shui Wo Tsuen, Tai Po

<u>Site Areas</u>: About 98.6m<sup>2</sup> (Application No. A/NE-LT/731)

About 185m<sup>2</sup> (Application No. A/NE-LT/732)

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

Plan : Approved Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-LT/11

**Zonings** : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

**Applications**: Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)

on each of the application sites

# 1. Background

On 8.7.2022, the applicants seek planning permissions for a proposed house (NTEH – Small House) at each of the application sites (**Plan A-1**). The applications are scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 26.8.2022.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 17.8.2022, the applicants' representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the applications for two months so as to allow more time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

## 3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for 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 applicants need more time to prepare the FI in response to departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite, and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the applications, the applications will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicants. If the FI submitted by the applicants is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the applications could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicants should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of FI submission, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

## 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 applications will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

#### 5. Attachments

**Appendix I** Letter dated 17.8.2022 from the applicants' representative **Plan A-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2022