APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LT/774

(for 2nd Deferment)

Applicants : Mr. CHAN Wai Lun Allan, Mr. CHAN Lap Lun Eddie, and Ms. CHAN

Chui Shan Anita represented by Ms. CHENG Chun Ha

Site : Lots 882 S.A and 882 RP in D.D. 19, She Shan Village, Tai Po, New

Territories

Site Area : About 440m²

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

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

Zonings : "Agriculture" ("AGR") (about 87.6% of the Site); and

"Village Type Development" ("V") (about 12.4% of the Site)

Application : Proposed Temporary Public Vehicle Park (Private Cars Only) for a Period

of Three Years

1. Background

- 1.1 On 19.9.2024, the applicants submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary public vehicle park (private cars only) for a period of three years at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 8.11.2024, 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 for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments.
- 1.3 On 13.12.2024, the applicants submitted FI to address departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 8.1.2025, 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 more time for preparation of 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 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, 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 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 could 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 the submission of FI. 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. Attachments

Appendix I Email dated 8.1.2025 from the Applicants' Representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2025