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

## **APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LYT/755**

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Country Rich Development Limited represented by R-riches Property

Consultants Limited

Site : Lot 1422 RP (Part) in D.D. 83, Lung Yeuk Tau, Fanling, New Territories

Site Area : About 4,110m<sup>2</sup>

Lease : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Draft Lung Yeuk Tau and Kwan Tei South Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-

LYT/18

**Zoning** : "Village Type Development" ("V")

**Application**: Temporary Public Vehicle Park (Excluding Container Vehicle) for a Period of

5 Years

### 1. Background

On 29.12.2021, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for temporary public vehicle park (excluding container vehicle) for a period of 5 years at the subject 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 26.1.2022, 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 allow more time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

# 3. Planning Department's Views

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, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issue(s).

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 further submission 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 2 months for preparation of the submission of FI, 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 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** Letter dated 26.1.2022 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2022