APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LYT/766

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Mr. LAU Wing On represented by Toco Planning Consultants Limited

Site : Lot 466 (Part) in D.D. 83, Kwan Tei, Fanling, New Territories

Site Area : About $2,008.75 \text{ m}^2$

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

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

LYT/18

Zoning : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

Application: Proposed Temporary Public Vehicle Park (Private Cars and Light Goods Vehicles

Only) for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

On 13.7.2022, the applicant seeks planning permission for a proposed temporary public vehicle park (private cars and light goods vehicles only) for a period of three years 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. Request for Deferment

On 25.8.2022, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer the consideration of the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address the departmental and public comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has 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 making 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 can 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 a period of two months for preparation of 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 25.8.2022 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2022