RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-SSH/160 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 4.10.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/NE-SSH/160</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Tai Tung Tsuen Management Committee	
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 1497 RP (Part), 231 (Part), 235, 236 (Part), 240, 241 and 245 (Part) in D.D. 165, Tai Tung, Shap Sz Heung, Sai Kung North, New Territories	
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 1,191m ²	
<u>Lease</u>	:	For Lot 1497 RP (Part) New Grant Lot (No. TP2706)	
		For the Remaining Lots Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)	
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Shap Sz Heung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-SSH/11	
Zoning	:	"Village Type Development" ("V")	
Application	:	Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Private Car Park (Private Cars and Light Goods Vehicles) for a Period of Three Years	

1. <u>Background</u>

On 23.8.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission to continue using the application site (the Site) for temporary private car park (private cars and light goods vehicles) for a further period of three years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

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

On 30.9.2024, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested to defer consideration of the application for two months in order to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first 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 this is the first deferment requested by the applicant and 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 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 two 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Email dated 30.9.2024 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2024