

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TKL/661

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Mr. LEE Lo Wan represented by Mr. WONG Sun Wo William
<u>Site</u>	:	Lot 1088 S.B (Part) in D.D. 82, Ping Che Road, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 1,520 m ²
<u>Lease</u>	:	(i) Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use) (ii) Letter of Approval (LoA) No. 5985 for erection of temporary structures for the purpose of watchman shed and agricultural storage
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TKL/14
<u>Zoning</u>	:	“Agriculture” (“AGR”)
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 15.3.2021, the applicant sought planning permission for a proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) 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) on 14.5.2021.

2. Request for Deferment

On 5.5.2021, the applicant’s representative 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 comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare FI to address the 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 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 Board 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. Decision Sought

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
Plan A-1

Letter dated 5.5.2021 from the applicant's representative
Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
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