

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TKL/688

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Sky Union Recycle Company represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 1255 RP (Part), 1256 (Part) and 1257 RP (Part) in D.D. 79, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 3,358 m ²
<u>Lease</u>	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TKL/14
<u>Zoning</u>	:	“Open Storage” (“OS”)
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Temporary Wholesale Trade with Ancillary Warehouse for a Period of 5 Years

1. Background

On 28.10.2021, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary wholesale trade with ancillary warehouse for a period of five 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 7.12.2021, 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 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 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 FI 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 two months for preparation of the 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 7.12.2021 from the applicant's representative
Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2021