RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TKL/784 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 10.1.2025

#### <u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

### <u>APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TKL/784</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Super Honest Engineering Limited represented by Lawson David & Sung Surveyors Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 128 S.A and 128 S.B RP in D.D. 84, Ping Che, New Territories
Site Area	:	About 1,415m <sup>2</sup>
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TKL/14
<b>Zoning</b>	:	"Agriculture" ("AGR")
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Temporary Warehouse and Open Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of Three Years and Associated Filling of Land

#### 1. Background

On 19.11.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse and open storage of construction materials for a period of three years and associated filling of land at the application site (**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 27.12.2024, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the 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 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 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 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

# 5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Plan A-1 Letter dated 27.12.2024 from the applicant's representative Location Plan

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