

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TKP/1

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: James Herbert Stewart represented by Masterplan Limited
<u>Site</u>	: Government Land Adjoining Lot No. 369 in D.D. 255, Pak Tam Au, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 326m ²
<u>Land Status</u>	: Government Land
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved To Kwa Peng and Pak Tam Au Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TKP/2
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Village Type Development” (“V”)
<u>Application</u>	: Proposed Temporary Private Garden for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 28.8.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary private garden for a period of three years on the application site (**Plan A-1**).

2. Request for Deferment

On 10.10.2024, 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 allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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, Comments, 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. Attachments

Appendix I
Plan A-1

Letter dated 10.10.2024 from the Applicant's Representative
Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2024