

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TK/712

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	Mr. CHI Yiu Wang
<u>Site</u>	Lots 396 RP (Part) and 398 (Part) in D.D. 17, Lots 323 S.C (Part), 1015 RP, 1016 RP, 1030 (Part), 1031, 1032, 1034, 1035, 1037 S.A, 1037 S.B, 1038, 1039 (Part), 1040 (Part), 1045 (Part), 1046, 1047, 1048 S.B (Part), 1049 (Part), 1050 (Part) and 1056 in D.D. 29, Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories
<u>Area</u>	About 4,042 m ²
<u>Lease</u>	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TK/19
<u>Zonings</u>	“Agriculture” (“AGR”) (about 92% of the Site) and area shown as ‘Road’ (about 8% of the Site)
<u>Application</u>	Temporary Barbecue Site and Car Park for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 27.7.2021, the applicant submitted a planning application for a proposed temporary barbecue site and car park for a period of 3 years at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**) with further information (FI) submitted on 6.8.2021, 31.8.2021, 6.9.2021 and 21.10.2021. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 29.10.2021.

2. Request for Deferment

On 22.10.2021, the applicant 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 FI to address further departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 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. 33A¹) 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 Committee has allowed a period of two months for preparation of FI submission, 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	Letter dated 22.10.2021 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2021**

¹ The number of deferments to be granted stipulated under TPB PG-No.33A is not applicable to this application which was received before the promulgation of the revised guidelines on 24.8.2021.