RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TK/832 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 28.2.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Great City Holdings Limited represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Various Lots in D.D. 17 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Ting Kok, Tai Po, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 38,338m ² (including GL of about 312m ²)
<u>Lease</u>	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural purpose or padi and house purpose)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TK/19
Zoning	:	"Agriculture" ("AGR") (about 90% of the Site); "Open Space ("O") (about 8% of the Site); and Area shown as 'Road' (about 2% of the Site)
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Temporary Holiday Camp, Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Barbecue Site and Hobby Farm) and Eating Place with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of Three Years and Associated Filling of Land

1. <u>Background</u>

On 3.1.2025, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary holiday camp, place of recreation, sports or culture (barbecue site and hobby farm) and eating place with ancillary facilities 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) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 13.2.2025, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of 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. <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. <u>Decision Sought</u>

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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Letter dated 13.2.2025 from the Applicant's Representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2025