RNTPC Paper No. A/SK-PK/266 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 27.8.2021

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

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/SK-PK/266</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u> :	Ms. IP Siu Hung
<u>Site</u> :	Lots 152 S.A and 152 RP in D.D. 220, Sai Kung, New Territories
Site Area:	728m ²
Land Status:	Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under Block Government Lease
<u>Plan</u> :	Approved Pak Kong and Sha Kok Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/SK-PK/11
Zoning:	"Conservation Area" ("CA")
Application:	Proposed Filling and Excavation of Land (Installation of Electricity Meter and Water Meter, and for Permitted Agricultural Use)

1. <u>Background</u>

On 8.7.2021, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed excavation and filling of land for installation of electricity meter and water meter, and for permitted agricultural use on the application site (the 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) on 27.8.2021.

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

On 20.8.2021, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow time 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 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. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to address the comments from relevant government departments, 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 two months for preparation of 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Letter dated 20.8.2021 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2021