

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/TM-LTYT/410
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Mr Suen Chi Fai represented by Sun Cheong Management Consultant Limited
<u>Site</u>	: Lots 3835 S.A and 3836 in D.D. 124, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 948 m ²
<u>Lease</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM-LTYT/10
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Village Type Development” (“V”)
<u>Application</u>	: Proposed Temporary Shop and Services with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 4.2.2021, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary shop and services with ancillary office for a period of 3 years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 10.3.2021, 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 so as to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The 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. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to address 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 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 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	Letter of 10.3.2021 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MARCH 2021**