

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/TM-LTYT/423

(for 2nd Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Current Rank Investment Limited represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	: Lot 2336 (Part) in D.D.130, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 4,660 m ²
<u>Lease</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Draft Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan No. S/TM-LTYT/11
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Village Type Development” (“V”) <i>[Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]</i>
<u>Application</u>	: Proposed Temporary Shop and Services for a Period of 5 Years

1. Background

- 1.1 On 16.12.2021, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary shop and services for a period of 5 years at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 28.1.2022, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, to allow time to prepare responses to address departmental comments.
- 1.3 On 28.3.2022, the applicant submitted further information (FI) to address departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 3.5.2022, 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 allow time for preparation of FI to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the second deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria 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. 33A) in that the applicant needs more time to address comments from relevant government departments on revised technical assessments and the deferment period is not indefinite.
- 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 a total of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be last deferment and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justifications.

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	Applicant's representative's letter dated 3.5.2022
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MAY 2022**