RNTPC Paper No. A/TM-LTYY/435A For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 3.2.2023

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# **APPLICATION NO. A/TM-LTYY/435**

(for 2<sup>nd</sup> Deferment)

**Applicant** : Ms Shi Yufeng represented by Mr Wong Sun Wo William

Site : Lot 2447 S.D RP (Part) in D.D. 130, Tuen Mun, New Territories

**Site Area** : About 144 m<sup>2</sup>

<u>Land Status</u>: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/TM-LTYY/12 (currently in force)

Draft Lam Tei and Yick Yuen OZP No. S/TM-LTYY/11

(at the time of submission)

**Zoning** : "Green Belt"

**Application**: Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House)

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 On 15.8.2022, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed house (new territories exempted house) at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 14.10.2022, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments.
- 1.3 The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

The representative of the applicant submitted FI in response to departmental comments on 13.12.2022. On 12.1.2023, 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 <u>no objection</u> to the request for the second 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. 33A) 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 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 total of four months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justifications.

#### 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** Email of 12.1.2023 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2023