RNTPC Paper No. A/TM-LTYY/467A For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 24.5.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 2nd Deferment)

Applicant : 富萬發展有限公司

Site : Lots 1972 (Part), 1973 and 1974 RP (Part) in D.D. 130, Lam Tei, Tuen

Mun, New Territories

Site Area : About 2,130m²

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

Plan : Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM-

LTYY/12

Zoning : "Village Type Development"

[Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

Application: Proposed Temporary Public Vehicle Park (Excluding Container Vehicles)

for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

- 1.1 On 4.12.2023, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary public vehicle park (excluding container vehicles) for a period of three years at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 26.1.2024, 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. On 26.3.2024, the applicant submitted FI in support of the application. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 23.4.2024, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board again 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, 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 a total period of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be the last deferment 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. Attachments

Appendix I Email dated 23.4.2024 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2024