

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

**APPLICATION NO. A/TM-TFT/1**  
***(for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)***

**Applicant** : Mr. TSOI Kwok Cheong

**Site** : Government Land near Lot 572 in D.D. 395, Tin Fu Tsai, Tuen Mun, New Territories

**Site Area** : About 143 m<sup>2</sup>

**Land Status** : Government land

**Plan** : Approved Tin Fu Tsai Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM-TFT/1

**Zoning** : “Green Belt”

**Application** : Proposed Village Office

**1. Background**

On 6.12.2022, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed village office at the application 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) at this meeting.

**2. Request for Deferment**

On 13.1.2023, 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 so as to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) for preparation of FI to address comments of the Water Supplies Department (**Appendix I**).

**3. Planning Department’s Views**

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first 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 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**  
**Plan A-1**

Email of 13.1.2023 from the applicant  
Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**  
**FEBRUARY 2023**