RNTPC Paper No. A/TM/569 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 26.11.2021

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Grand Hall Limited, Man Sun Property Limited and Man Sun

Investment Limited represented by Raymond Chan Surveyors Limited

Application Site : No. 3B Hung Cheung Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories

Site Area : About 3,381.7m²

<u>Lease</u> : Section A of Tuen Mun Town Lot No. 74

- Restricted to industrial and/or godown purposes (excluding

offensive trade)

Plan : Approved Tuen Mun Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/TM/35

Zoning : "Industrial" ("I")

[Restricted to a maximum PR of 9.5 and maximum building height (BH) of 85mPD, or the PR/BH of the existing building, whichever is the greater]

[Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the PR/BH restrictions stated in the Notes of the OZP may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under s.16 of

the Town Planning Ordinance]

<u>Application</u>: Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR Restriction for Permitted Industrial

and/or Warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) Uses

1. Background

On 4.10.2021, the applicant sought planning permission for minor relaxation of PR restriction from 9.5 to 11.4 (i.e. +1.9 or +20%) for redevelopment of the existing industrial building (IB) for permitted industrial and/or warehouse (excluding Dangerous Goods Godown) uses at the application site (the 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.

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2. Request for Deferment

On 4.11.2021, 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 to prepare responses to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> 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 further information (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 period of two months for preparation of submission of FI, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 4.11.2021 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2021