RNTPC Paper No. A/TM/576 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 9.9.2022

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Wong Yuen Yee represented by Pang Hing Yuen

Site : Lots 583 S.B, 583 S.C and 583 RP in D.D.131, Tsing Shan Tsuen, Tuen Mun,

New Territories

Site Area : About 195.13m²

<u>Lease</u>: Building Lot

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

(at the time of submission)

Draft Tuen Mun OZP No. S/TM/36

(currently in force)

Zoning : "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC")

[Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys excluding basement

floor(s)

[no change in zoning on the OZP]

Application: Proposed Houses (New Territories Exempted Houses)

1. Background

On 14.7.2022, the applicant sought planning permission for three proposed houses (New Territories Exempted Houses) 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) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 18.8.2022, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) 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 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 further submission 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. 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 18.8.2022 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2022