RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-HTF/1185 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 14.3.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Mr. LAM Yiu Pong represented by Lanbase Surveyors Limited

Site : Lots 368 RP and 375 RP in D.D. 128 and Adjoining Government Land

(GL), Ngau Hom Shek, Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : About 2,495m² (including GL of about 574m² or 23%)

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

Plan : Approved Ha Tsuen Fringe Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-HTF/12

Zoning : "Agriculture"

Application: Proposed Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials with

Ancillary Site Office for a Period of 3 Years and Associated Filling of

Land

1. Background

On 15.1.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary open storage of construction materials with ancillary site office for a period of three years and associated filling of land 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 6.3.2025, 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) 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 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 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. <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 Letter dated 6.3.2025 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2025