RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTN/806 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 28.1.2022

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

## **APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTN/806**

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Mr. LAM Tung Man represented by R-riches Property

Consultants Limited

<u>Site</u> : Lots 1058 RP, 1059 RP, 1060 and 1061 in D.D. 107, Fung Kat

Heung, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, N.T.

Site Area : About 912m<sup>2</sup>

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

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/YL-KTN/9

**Zoning** : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

**Application** : Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

(Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land

#### 1. The Proposal

On 30.11.2021, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of 5 years and filling of land at the subject 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 19.1.2022, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months for the applicant to prepare further information in response to 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 justifications for deferment meet 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 to address outstanding issue(s).
- 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 further information 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 2 months for preparation of the submission of further information, 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** Letter from the applicant's representative dated 19.1.2022

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT January 2022