RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTN/826 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 1.6.2022

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTN/826

(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u> : Field Fortune Management Limited represented by Toco

Planning Consultants Limited

Site : Lots 1164 S.A (Part), 1164 RP, 1165 (Part), 1168 (Part) and

1169 in D.D. 109, Kam Tin, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 5,007.5 m²

<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

Zonings : "Agriculture" ("AGR") (about 4,393.6m² or 88% of the Site)

and "Green Belt" ("GB") (about 613.9m² or 12% of the Site)

Application: Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby

Farm), Holiday Camp, Barbecue Site and Ancillary Supporting

Facilities for a Period of 3 Years

1. The Proposal

On 15.2.2022, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm), holiday camp, barbecue site and ancillary supporting facilities for a period of 3 years at the application site (**Plan A-1**). In view of COVID-19 and the latest special work arrangement for government departments announced by the Government, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee), on 1.4.2022, agreed to defer making a decision on some of the applications, including Application No. A/YL-KTN/826. The application is now scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 20.5.2022, the applicant 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 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 dated 20.5.2022

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2022