RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTS/1031 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 22.11.2024

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Chief Force Limited

Site : Lot 1336 S.A (Part) in D.D. 106, Kong Ha Wai, Kam Sheung Road, Pat

Heung, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 1,327m²

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

Plan : Approved Kam Tin South Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTS/15

Zoning : "Residential (Group D)" ("R(D)")

Application: Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Warehouse for Storage of

Building Material Products for a Period of Three Years

1. Background

On 27.9.2024, the applicant sought renewal of planning permission for temporary warehouse for storage of building material products for a period of three years at the application 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 15.11.2024, 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 in order to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments ($\bf Appendix I$).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has <u>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, 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 further submission from the applicant. If the FI 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 two months for preparation of the 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 Email from the applicant dated 15.11.2024

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2024