

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NTM/464
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Li Venus represented by Tang Lok San
<u>Site</u>	: Lots 2161 and 2163 (Part) in D.D. 102, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 1,489.7m ²
<u>Lease</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-NTM/12
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Green Belt” (“GB”)
<u>Application</u>	: Proposed Temporary Animal Boarding Establishment with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years and associated Filling of Land

1. Background

On 29.6.2023, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary animal boarding establishment with ancillary facilities for a period of 3 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) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 18.8.2023, 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 one month so as to allow more time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for 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 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 one month for preparation of the 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 18.8.2023 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2023**