RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NTM/475 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 20.9.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Chan Yuen Yi represented by Lawson David & Sung Surveyors Limited

Site : Lots 1213 RP, 1215 RP, 1216 RP, 1217 S.C RP (Part), 2579 (Part), 2583

(Part) and 2584 (Part) in D.D. 104 and Adjoining Government Land, Ngau

Tam Mei, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 2,109m²

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

<u>Plan</u>: Draft Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-NTM/13

Zoning : "Residential (Group D)"

Application: Proposed Temporary Holiday Camp for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 25.7.2024, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary holiday camp 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 4.9.2024, the applicant's representative 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 (**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.

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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 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. 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 dated 4.9.2024 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2024