RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-PH/1007 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 5.7.2024

# <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 : Lots 2007 (Part) and 2018 S.A (Part) in D.D. 111, Pat Heung, Yuen

Long

Site Area : About 427m<sup>2</sup>

Lease : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Pat Heung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-PH/11

**Zoning** : "Village Type Development" ("V")

[Maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

**Application** : Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Shop and Services

(Vehicle Showroom) for a Period of Three Years

## 1. Background

On 13.5.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek renewal of planning permission to use the application site for temporary shop and services (vehicle showroom) for a period of three years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 2.7.2024, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of 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 to address the 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. 33B) 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 information 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 two months for preparation of the submission of further information, 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** Letter from the applicant received on 2.7.2024

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 2024