

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION**  
**UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE**

**APPLICATION NO. A/YL-PH/1020**  
***(for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)***

- Applicant** : 謝重輝先生
- Site** : Lots 3037 RP (Part), 3039 and 3040 (Part) in D.D. 111, Pat Heung, Yuen Long
- Site Area** : About 5,023.4m<sup>2</sup>
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Pat Heung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-PH/11
- Zoning** : “Residential (Group D)”
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years and Filling of Land

**1. The Proposal**

On 24.7.2024, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of three years and filling of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

**2. Request for Deferment**

On 11.9.2024, 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 (FI) to address the departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

**3. Planning Department's Views**

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 making 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**                      Applicant's email dated 11.9.2024

**Plan A-1**                        Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 2024**