RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-PH/927 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 23.9.2022

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/YL-PH/927</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	張志光先生 represented by 許幸如小姐
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 749 S.C, 749 RP (Part) and 750 S.B RP (Part) in D.D. 111, Pat Heung, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 870m ²
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Pat Heung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-PH/11
Zoning	:	"Village Type Development" ("V") [maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]
Application	:	Proposed Temporary Shop and Services (Bicycle Goods Shop and Convenience Store) for a Period of 3 Years

1. <u>The Proposal</u>

On 2.8.2022, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary shop and services (bicycle goods shop and convenience store) for a period of 3 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. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 7.9.2022, 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 for the applicant to prepare further information in response to departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 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. 33A) 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 submission 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 2 months for preparation of the submission of further information, 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix IEmail from the applicant's representative dated 7.9.2022

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2022