

RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-PS/702
For Consideration by
the Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 16.2.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-PS/702
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Joint Great Properties Limited represented by DeSPACE (International) Limited
- Site** : Lots 257 (Part) and 258 (Part) in D.D.122, and adjoining Government Land (GL), Ping Shan, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : About 3,300 m² (including GL of about 1,365m² or 41.4%)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Ping Shan Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-PS/20
- Zoning** : “Government, Institution or Community” (“G/IC”)
- Application** : Proposed composite “Social Welfare Facility (Residential Care Home for the Elderly)” (RCHE) and “Residential Institution” (Senior Hostel) development

1. Background

On 30.10.2023, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed composite “social welfare facility (Residential Care Home for the Elderly)” and “residential institution” (Senior Hostel) development at the application site (**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 15.1.2024, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow time for consulting relevant government departments and preparation of 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 the first 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. 33B) 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 a period of two months for preparation of 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	Email dated 15.1.2024 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 2024**