RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-SK/338 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 13.1.2023

# <u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

## <u>APPLICATION NO. A/YL-SK/338</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Mr. KWOK Ka Hei
<u>Site</u>	:	Lot 721 RP (Part) in D.D. 112, Lin Fa Tei Tsuen, Pat Heung, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 396m <sup>2</sup>
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9
<b>Zoning</b>	:	"Village Type Development" ("V")
<u>Application</u>	:	Temporary Private Vehicle Park (Private Cars Only) for a Period of 3 Years

#### 1. Background

On 16.11.2022, the applicant submitted the subject application to seek planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for temporary private vehicle park (private cars only) for a period of 3 years (**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 10.1.2023, 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 so as to allow time to address 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 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 address outstanding issue(s) and the deferment period is not indefinite.

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 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 two months for preparation of submission of further information as requested by the applicant, 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Letter received 10.1.2023 from the applicant requesting for deferment

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2023