RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-SK/339 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 3.2.2023

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

Site Lots 574 S.A, 574 S.B (Part) and 574 RP (Part) in D.D.114 and Adjoining

Government Land, Shek Kong, Yuen Long

Site Area About 1,295 m<sup>2</sup> (including about 270 m<sup>2</sup> of Government Land)

<u>Lease</u> Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

<u>Plan</u> Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9

**Zoning** "Industrial (Group D)" ("I(D)")

**Application** Proposed Temporary Logistics Centre for a Period of 3 Years

#### 1 Background

On 6.12.2022, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission to use the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**) for proposed temporary logistics centre. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

#### 2 Request for Deferment

On 26.1.2023, 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 for preparation of further information (FI) to address comments from the government departments (**Appendix I**).

#### 3 Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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.

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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 further submission 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 Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of FI as requested by the applicant, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

### 5 Attachments

**Appendix I** Email dated 26.1.2023 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2023