RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-ST/604 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 24.12.2021

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Sky Link Consultant Investment Limited represented by R-riches

Property Consultants Limited

Site : Lot 153 (Part) and 154 S.A. (Part) in D.D. 102, Wing Ping Tsuen,

San Tin, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 575 m²

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

Plan : Approved San Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-ST/8

Zoning : "Village Type Development" ("V")

Application : Proposed Temporary Eating Place for a Period of 5 Years

1. Background

On 11.11.2021, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary eating place for a period of 5 years at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 24.12.2021.

2. Request for Deferment

On 8.12.2021, 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 to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Request for Deferment

- 3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for 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. 33A) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare further information to address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the rights or interests of other relevant parties.
- 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 information 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 two months for preparation of submission of further information, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 8.12.2021 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2021