

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-ST/660
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Top Source Industries Limited represented by Lanbase Surveyors Limited
<u>Site</u>	: Lots 244 S.B RP (Part), 252 RP (Part), 253 (Part), 254 (Part), 258 (Part), 266 (Part) and 270 in D.D. 99 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), San Tin, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 2,216m ² (including about 24m ² of GL)
<u>Land Status</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved San Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-ST/8
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Undetermined” (“U”)
<u>Application</u>	: Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 29.8.2023, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for temporary open storage of construction materials for a period of three years at the subject site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 19.10.2023, the applicant’s representative 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. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first deferment

as the justifications 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 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 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. 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	Letter dated 19.10.2023 from the Applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2023**