RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL-TT/533</u> For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 14.1.2022

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

## **APPLICATION NO. A/YL-TT/533**

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : Mr. LAM Chuen Yiu

Site : Lots 4891 RP (Part), 4892 RP (Part), 4893 (Part) and 4894 (Part) in D.D.

116 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Tai Tong Road, Yuen Long,

**New Territories** 

Site Area : 540 m<sup>2</sup> (about) (including GL of about 56 m<sup>2</sup> or 10.4%)

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

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-TT/18

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

[Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

**Application**: Temporary Shop and Services for a Period of 3 Years

### 1. Background

On 25.11.2021, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary shop and services for a period of 3 years at the application site (the 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 31.12.2021, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

## 3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first 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 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 further submission from the applicant. If the FI 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 the submission of FI, 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 31.12.2021 from the applicant received on

4.1.2022

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2022