RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL-TT/588</u> For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 31.3.2023

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicants : Mr. WONG Hung Ho and Ms. TSANG Kwok Yu represented by Conrad

Tang & Associates Limited

Site : Lot 962 in D.D. 118, No. 121 Nam Hang Tsuen, Yuen Long

 $Site Area : 339.6 \text{ m}^2$

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

<u>Plan</u>: Draft Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-TT/19

Zoning : "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Rural Use" ("OU(RU)")

[Restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 0.4 and a maximum building height

of 3 storeys (9m)]

Application: Proposed House

1. Background

On 2.2.2023, the applicants sought planning permission for the proposed house 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 13.2.2023, the applicants' representative 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 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 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 applicants to prepare further information (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 applicants. If the FI submitted by the applicants 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 applicants should be advised that the Committee has allowed a period of two months for preparation of the submission of FI, 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 applicants' 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 16.3.2023 from the applicants' representative **Plan A-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2023