

RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-TT/628A
For Consideration by
the Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 10.5.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-TT/628

(for 2nd Deferment)

- Applicant** : Kwok Wa Mui
- Site** : Lot 579 in D.D. 117, Tai Tong, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : 1,657 m² (about)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-TT/20
(currently in force)
- Draft Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan OZP No. S/YL-TT/19
(at the time of submission)
[No change to the zoning of the application site]
- Zoning** : “Agriculture”
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Warehouse for a Period of 3 Years and Associated
Filling of Land

1. Background

- 1.1 On 1.12.2023, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary warehouse for a period of three years and associated filling of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 26.1.2024, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments. On 11.3.2024, the applicant submitted FI to support the application. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 18.4.2024, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board again and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow more time for preparation of FI to address the departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the second deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address departmental comments and the development would not affect the interest of others 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 FI 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 a total of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be the last deferment and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justifications.

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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I
Plan A-1

Email dated 18.4.2024 from the applicant
Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
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