RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL-TT/700</u> For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 28.3.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Yuen Long Land Planning and Development Company Limited represented

by Conrad Tang & Associates Limited

Site : Lots 1632 (Part), 1633 (Part), 1634 (Part), 1635 (Part), 1636 (Part), 1637 S.A

(Part) and 1637 S.B (Part) in D.D 116, Shek Tong Tsuen, Yuen Long, New

Territories

Site Area : 2,832.4 m² (about)

Lease : Lots 1632, 1633, 1634, 1637 S.A and 1637 S.B in D.D. 116

- held under Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Lots 1635 and 1636 in D.D. 116

- held under Tai Po New Grant No. 5712 for agricultural purpose

Plan : Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-TT/20

Zoning : "Agriculture"

Application: Filling of Land for Permitted Agriculture Use

1. Background

On 5.2.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for filling of land for permitted agriculture use at the application 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 17.3.2025, the applicant's 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 for preparation of 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 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 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 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 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 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 Email dated 17.3.2025 from the applicant's representative **Plan A-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2025