

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-TYST/1081
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Cosmos Gem Ltd. represented by PlanArch Consultants Ltd.
- Site** : Lots 1523 (Part), 1527 (Part), 1530 (Part), 1531 S.A, 1531 S.B and 1532 (Part) in D.D. 119, Tong Yan San Tsuen, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : 6,400 m² (about)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Draft Tong Yan San Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-TYST/13
- Zonings** : “Undetermined” (about 61.4%);

“Government, Institution or Community (1)” (about 9.5%);
[Restricted to a maximum building height of 8 storeys]

“Residential (Group A) 3” (about 1.9%); and
[Restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 7 and building height of 160mPD]

area shown as ‘Road’ (about 27.2%)
- Application** : Temporary Warehouse for Storage of Construction Materials, Construction Machinery, Used Electrical/Electronic Appliances and Parts and Scrap Metal for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 2.2.2021, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for temporary warehouse for storage of construction materials, construction machinery, used electrical/electronic appliances and parts and scrap metal for a period of 3 years (**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 10.3.2021, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and

requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for 2 months so as to allow time to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for 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. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to respond to departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other 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 2 months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can 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 2 months for preparation of submission of further information, 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	Letter dated 10.3.2021 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MARCH 2021**