RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL-TYST/1154</u> For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 6.5.2022

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

### APPLICATION NO. A/YL-TYST/1154

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : Mr. TANG Mo Pun

Site : Lots 2815 RP (Part) and 2816 RP (Part) in D.D. 120, Tong Yan San Tsuen,

Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> (about)

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

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Tong Yan San Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-

TYST/14

**Zonings** : "Open Space" (about 17.4%);

"Government, Institution or Community(2)" (about 5.3%); and

[Restricted to a maximum building height of 4 storeys]

area shown as 'Road' (about 77.3%)

**Application**: Temporary Open Storage of Construction Machinery for a Period of 3 Years

#### 1. Background

On 18.3.2022, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary open storage of construction machinery 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 21.4.2022, 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. 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

#### 5. Attachments

**Appendix I** Letter dated 21.4.2022 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2022