RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL/301</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)

Applicant: Wealthy Grand Limited represented by R-riches Property Consultants

Limited

Site : Lot 104 RP (Part) in D.D. 115, Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : 3,222 m² (about)

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

<u>Plan</u>: Draft Yuen Long Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL/26

Zonings : "Village Type Development" ("V") (about 50.8%) and

[Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

"Open Space" ("O") (about 49.2%)

Application: Temporary Shop and Services (Motor-vehicle Showroom) with Ancillary

Office for a Period of 6 Years

1. Background

On 13.2.2023, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary shop and services (motor-vehicle showroom) with ancillary office for a period of six 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 28.3.2023, 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 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 applicant 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 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter from the applicant's representative dated 28.3.2023

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2023