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1. Background

- 1.1 On 15.11.2021, the applicant, Miss WONG Yin Mia represented by Allgain Land Administrators (Hong Kong) Limited, submitted the subject application under the Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance) to seek permission for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of 3 years at the application site (the Site), with an area of about 531m², which falls within an area zoned "Agriculture" ("AGR") on the approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (the OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9 (**Plan R-1**).
- 1.2 On 14.1.2022, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the RNTPC) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) decided to reject the application for the following reason:
 - the Site was in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Approval of the application might result in security concerns.
- 1.3 According to the applicant, about 273m² (or about 51% of the Site) will be used as farmland area whereas about 150m² (or about 28% of the Site) on existing soil ground will be used as circulation area. The remaining area will be occupied by two 2-storey structures with building heights of not more than 6m and a total non-domestic floor area of about 216m² for site office, reception, changing room, agricultural education room, storage of farm tools and washroom. The operation hours will be from 9:00am to 6:00pm daily (including public holidays). No parking space will be provided on-site. The Site is accessible via a local access road branching off from Shek Kong Airfield Road (Plan R-2). There is no change in the development proposal as compared with the one at the Section 16 application stage. The location plan and layout plan submitted by the applicant are at Drawings A-1 and A-2 of Annex A.
- 1.4 For Members' reference, the following documents are attached:
 - (a) RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-SK/322 (Annex A)
 - (b) Extract of minutes of the RNTPC Meeting held on 14.1.2022 (Annex B)
 - (c) Secretary of the Board's letter dated 28.1.2022 (Annex C)

2. Application for Review

On 16.2.2022, the applicant applied, under Section 17(1) of the Ordinance, for a review of the RNTPC's decision to reject the application (**Annex D-1**). In support of the review, the applicant submitted written justifications (**Annex D-2**) providing reasons for review and supplementary information of the proposed hobby farm.

3. <u>Justifications from the Applicant</u>

The justifications put forth by the applicant in support of the review application are detailed in the applicant's submission at **Annex D-2** as follows:

- (a) the Site is subject to a previously approved application No. A/YL-SK/241 for the same applied use in 2018;
- (b) applications for temporary uses in the surrounding areas of the Shek Kong Barracks were previously approved by the RNTPC; and
- (c) the applicant intends to promote the sustainability and eco-friendly living concepts for younger generations through the proposed hobby farm use.

4. The Section 16 Application

<u>The Site and Its Surrounding Areas</u> (Plans R-1 and R-2, aerial photo on Plan R-3 and site photos on Plan R-4)

4.1 The situation of the Site and its surrounding areas at the time of consideration of the Section 16 application by RNTPC are described in para. 7 of **Annex A**. There has not been any major change in the planning circumstances of the area since then.

4.2 The Site is:

- (a) currently fenced, vacant, partly hard-paved and partly covered by weeds; and
- (b) accessible via a local access road branching off from Shek Kong Airfield Road.
- 4.3 The surrounding areas are predominantly rural in character with active/fallow farmland, domestic dwellings/structures, open storage yards and vacant land:
 - (a) to its immediate north are a local access branching off from Shek Kong Airfield Road and a nullah, and to its further north is the Airfield of Shek Kong Barracks;
 - (b) to its east, south and west are mainly pieces of active/fallow farmland intermixed with scattered domestic dwellings/structures and vacant land;

and

(c) to its west and southwest are an open storage yard and Pat Heung Central Primary School respectively.

Planning Intention

4.4 The planning intention of the "AGR" zone is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

Previous Applications

4.5 The Site is the subject of three previous applications, namely No. A/YL-SK/215 for proposed temporary shop and services (real estate agency) and Nos. A/YL-SK/241 and 314 for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) uses. Details of the applications are summarised in Appendix II of **Annex A** and the locations are shown on **Plan R-1**.

Two rejected applications

- 4.6 Application No. A/YL-SK/215 for proposed temporary shop and services (real estate agency) was rejected by the RNTPC in 2016 on the considerations that the application site was only accessible via a vehicular track leading from Shek Kong Airfield Road to the north across a nullah at the northern fringe of Shek Kong Area, and therefore considered not easily accessible for provision of shop and services use to serve the needs of nearby villagers, and no similar temporary use and other shop and services use were found in the vicinity.
- 4.7 Application No. A/YL-SK/314 for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of 5 years and filling of land was rejected by the RNTPC in 2021 mainly on the grounds that the application site was in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks and approval of the application might result in security concerns.

One approved application

4.8 Application No. A/YL-SK/241 for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of 3 years was approved with conditions by the RNTPC in 2018 mainly on the considerations that approval of the application on a temporary basis would not frustrate the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone; it was considered not incompatible with the surrounding areas and would unlikely generate significant adverse impacts; relevant government departments had no adverse comment on the application; and the technical concerns/requirements of the relevant government departments could be addressed by the approval conditions. However, the planning approval was revoked in 2021 due to non-compliance with approval conditions in relation to the implementation of landscape and drainage proposals, and the submission and implementation of fire service installations (FSIs) proposal.

Similar Applications

- 4.9 There are six similar applications (Nos. A/YL-SK/235, 244, 291, 294, 299 and 306) for temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) use (with animal hospice services establishment for Application No. A/YL-SK/291) within the same "AGR" zone on the OZP. The former three applications are for a period of 3 years without filling of land while the last three are for a period of 5 years with filling of land. Details of these applications are summarised at Appendix III of **Annex A** and the locations are shown on **Plan R-1**.
- 4.10 Among the six similar applications, five applications (Nos. A/YL-SK/235, 244, 294, 299 and 306) were approved by the RNTPC from 2018 to 2021 on similar considerations as stated in para. 4.8 above. The remaining application for temporary hobby farm with animal hospice services establishment use (No. A/YL-SK/291) was rejected by the RNTPC in November 2020 mainly on the grounds that the animal hospice services establishment use was not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone and was incompatible with the surrounding environment.

5. Comments from Relevant Government Departments

5.1 The following government bureau has no further comments on the review application and maintains his previous views of not supporting the application, which are recapped as below:

Security

- 5.1.1 The Secretary for Security (S for S)'s comments on the application as stated in para. 9.1.10 of **Annex A** are recapitulated below:
 - the Site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Due to the security concerns, the application is not supported.
- 5.2 The following government departments have no further comments on the review application and maintain their previous views of having no objection to or no adverse comments on the application as stated in para. 9 of **Annex A**. Their advisory comments, if any, are in Appendix V of **Annex A** and recapped in **Annex F**.
 - (a) District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department;
 - (b) Commissioner for Transport (C for T);
 - (c) Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department;
 - (d) Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD);
 - (e) Director of Environmental Protection (DEP);
 - (f) Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC);
 - (g) Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD);
 - (h) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department;

- (i) Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department;
- (i) Director of Fire Services (D of FS);
- (k) Commissioner of Police;
- (l) Project Manager/West, Civil Engineering and Development Department; and
- (m) District Officer/Yuen Long, Home Affairs Department.

6. <u>Public Comments on the Review Application Received During Statutory Publication Period</u>

- 6.1 On 25.2.2022, the review application was published for public inspection. During the first three weeks of the statutory public inspection period, 2 public comments were received from the Conservancy Association (Annex E-1) and an individual (Annex E-2) respectively. They raise objections to the review application mainly on the grounds that the development would cause environmental impact and security concerns to the surrounding areas.
- 6.2 At the stage of Section 16 application, 25 public comments were received. The summary of the comments are in para. 10 of **Annex A**.

7. Planning Considerations and Assessments

- 7.1 The application is for a review of RNTPC's decision on 14.1.2022 to reject the application for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of 3 years at the Site which is zoned "AGR" zone. The rejection reason was that the Site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks and approval of the application might result in security concerns. In support of the review, the applicant has put forward justifications (Annex D-2) as summarised in para. 3 above. There is no change in the development proposal and planning circumstances of the Site as compared with those at the stage of Section 16 application.
- One of the grounds of review is that the Site is subject to a previous application (No. A/YL-SK/241) for the same applied use which was approved by the RNTPC in 2018 as stated in para. 3(a). This application was however revoked in 2021 due to non-compliance with approval conditions as stated in para. 4.8. The Site is also subject to another previous application (No. A/YL-SK/314) for the same proposed hobby farm use, which was rejected in 2021 mainly on the considerations of security concerns as stated in para. 4.7. Rejection of the current review application is in line with the previous considerations of the RNTPC.
- 7.3 While there are applications for temporary uses in the surrounding areas of the Shek Kong Barracks approved by the RNTPC as stated by the applicant in para. 3(b), they are not in the close proximity to the specific locality of the Shek Kong Barracks where S for S had not raised concerns. For the current review, S for S maintains his previous stance that approval of the application may result in security concerns.

- 7.4 The applicant claimed that she intends to promote the sustainability and eco-friendly living concepts for younger generations through the proposed hobby farm use. The planning intention of the "AGR" zone is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes, and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. The proposed hobby farm use is generally not in conflict with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone. DAFC maintains his view of having no comment on the application from agricultural point of view. However, the security concern raised by S for S remains valid.
- 7.5 Other departments consulted including C for T, DEP, CE/MN of DSD and CTP/UD&L of PlanD maintain their views of having no objection / no adverse comments on the current review application. Should the application be approved by the Board, relevant approval conditions as suggested by CE/MN of DSD and D of FS are recommended in para. 8.2 below.
- 7.6 The opposing public comments received for the review application as stated in para. 6.1 above are similar to those received at Section 16 stage. The planning assessments and departmental comments above are relevant.

8. Planning Department's Views

- 8.1 Based on the assessments made in para. 7, having taken into account the public comments mentioned in para. 6, and given that there is no major change in the planning circumstances since the consideration of the subject application by the RNTPC on 14.1.2022, the Planning Department maintains its previous view of not supporting the review application for the following reason:
 - the Site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Approval of the application may result in security concerns.
- 8.2 Alternatively, should the Board decide to approve the application, it is suggested that the permission shall be valid on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years until 13.5.2025. The following conditions of approval and advisory clauses are also suggested for Members' reference:

Approval conditions

- (a) no operation between 6:00p.m. and 9:00a.m., as proposed by the applicant, is allowed on the Site during the planning approval period;
- (b) the submission of a drainage proposal within 6 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board by 13.11.2022;
- (c) in relation to (b) above, the implementation of the drainage proposal within **9** months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board by 13.2.2023;

- (d) in relation to (c) above, the implemented drainage facilities on the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (e) the submission of a fire service installation proposal within 6 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 13.11.2022;
- (f) in relation to (e) above, the implementation of the fire service installation proposal within 9 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 13.2.2023;
- (g) if any of the above planning conditions (a) or (d) is not complied with during the planning approval period, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall be revoked immediately without further notice; and
- (h) if any of the above planning conditions (b), (c), (e) or (f) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall on the same date be revoked without further notice.

Advisory clauses

The recommended advisory clauses are attached at **Annex F**.

9. Decision Sought

- 9.1 The Board is invited to consider the application for a review of the RNTPC's decision and decide whether to accede to the application.
- 9.2 Should the Board decide to reject the review application, Members are invited to advise what reason(s) for rejection should be given to the applicant.
- 9.3 Alternatively, should the Board decide to approve the review application, Members are invited to consider the approval condition(s) and advisory clause(s), if any, to be attached to the permission, and the period of which the permission should be valid on a temporary basis.

10. Attachments

Annex A RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-SK/322

Annex B Extract of minutes of the RNTPC meeting held on 14.1.2022

Annex C Secretary of the Board's letter dated 28.1.2022

Annex D-1 Applicant's letter dated 16.2.2022 applying for review

Annex D-2 Applicant's written justifications and supplementary information

Annexes E1 to E2 Public comments on the review application

Annex F Recommended advisory clauses

Plan R-1	Location Plan
Plan R-2	Site Plan
Plan R-3	Aerial Photo
Plan R-4	Site Photos

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-SK/322

Applicant : Miss WONG Yin Mia represented by Allgain Land Administrators

(Hong Kong) Limited

Site : Lot 361 S.B. RP (Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New

Territories

Site Area : About 531m²

Lease : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9

Zoning : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

Application : Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby

Farm) for a Period of 3 Years

1. The Proposal

- 1.1 The applicant seeks planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of 3 years (Plan A-1). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm)' is a Column 2 use within the "AGR" zone, and planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board) is required. The Site is currently fenced, vacant, partly hard-paved and partly covered by weeds (Plans A-2 to A-4).
- 1.2 According to the applicant, about 273m² (or about 51% of the Site) will be used as farmland area whereas about 150m² (or about 28% of the Site) on existing soil ground will be used as circulation area. The remaining area will be occupied by two 2-storey structures with building heights of not more than 6m and a total non-domestic floor area of about 216m² for site office, reception, changing room, agricultural education room, storage of farm tools and washroom. The operation hours will be from 9:00am to 6:00pm daily (including public holidays). No parking space will be provided on-site. The Site is accessible via a local access road branching off from Shek Kong Airfield Road. The location plan and layout plan submitted by the applicant are at **Drawings A-1** and **A-2**.

- 1.3 The Site is the subject of three previous applications, among which two applications (Nos. A/YL-SK/241 and 314) were submitted for the same proposed use for the periods of 3 and 5 years respectively (Plan A-1). The Application No. A/YL-SK/241 was approved on 21.12.2018 while Application No. A/YL-SK/314, which was submitted by the same applicant as the current application, was rejected by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 24.9.2021. Details of these two previous applications are given in paragraph 5 below.
- 1.4 Compared with the last application No. A/YL-SK/314, the current application is the same in terms of the use, site area, number of structures and building heights. However, there is a different site layout with slight increase in farmland area and floor area from about 250m² to 273m² and from 192m² to 216m² respectively, and no filling of land is proposed under the current application.
- 1.5 In support of the application, the applicant has submitted the following documents:
 - (a) Application Form with Planning Statement received on (Appendix I) 15.11.2021
 - (b) Further information (FI) received on 10.1.2022 (Appendix Ia) (exempted from publication)

2. Justifications from the Applicant

The justifications put forth by the applicant in support of the application are detailed in **Appendices I** and **Ia**, and are briefly summarised as follows:

- (a) the application is on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years and the hobby farming activity is a Column 2 use on the "AGR" zone. The application will not jeopardise the long-term planning intention of the "AGR" zone and is also considered not incompatible with the surrounding land uses;
- (b) under the New Agriculture Policy (NAP) introduced by the government, hobby farms can help farmers to market their produce, promote sustainable hobby farming and encourage public to participate in greening activities and enhance their environmental awareness;
- (c) applications for the same hobby farm use in the surrounding area (e.g. Nos. A/YL-SK/241, 290 and 297) were previously approved by the Committee. Approving the current application is in line with the Committee's previous considerations;
- (d) the applicant may submit the staff and visitors' information to Security Bureau (SB) for their retention and/or verification, if necessary, before they are allowed to enter the Site;
- (e) the estimated maximum number of visitors per day would be about 10, and there would be around 2 staff members working on-site. No parking space will be provided on-site, and visitors are required to access the Site on foot from Kam Sheung Road. No adverse traffic impact is envisaged; and

(f) no significant adverse environmental, air, noise, sewerage, drainage and landscape impacts are expected. The applicant would follow the relevant guidelines from the government departments in minimising the impacts of the proposed development. The applicant would reinstate the Site to an amenity area after the planning approval period.

3. Compliance with the 'Owner's Consent/Notification' Requirements

The applicant is the sole "current land owner". Detailed information would be deposited at the meeting for Members' inspection.

4. Background

The Site is not subject to any active planning enforcement action.

5. Previous Applications

5.1 The Site is the subject of three previous applications, namely No. A/YL-SK/215 for proposed temporary shop and services (real estate agency) and Nos. A/YL-SK/241 and 314 for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) uses. Details of the applications are summarised in **Appendix II** and the locations are shown on **Plan A-1**.

Two rejected applications

- 5.2 Application No. A/YL-SK/215 for proposed temporary shop and services (real estate agency) was rejected by the Committee on 26.8.2016 on the considerations that the application site was only accessible via a vehicular track leading from Shek Kong Airfield Road to the north across a nullah at the northern fringe of Shek Kong Area, and therefore considered not easily accessible for provision of shop and services use to serve the needs of nearby villagers, and no similar temporary use and other shop and services use were found in the vicinity.
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One approved application

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could be addressed by the approval conditions. However, the planning approval was revoked in 2021 due to non-compliance with approval conditions in relation to the implementation of landscape and drainage proposals, and the submission and implementation of fire service installations (FSIs) proposal.

6. Similar Applications

- There are six similar applications (Nos. A/YL-SK/235, 244, 291, 294, 299 and 306) for temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) use (with animal hospice services establishment for Application No. A/YL-SK/291) within the same "AGR" zone on the OZP. The former three applications are for a period of 3 years without filling of land while the last three are for a period of 5 years with filling of land. Details of these applications are summarised at Appendix III and the locations are shown on Plan A-1.
- Among the six similar applications, five applications (Nos. A/YL-SK/235, 244, 294, 299 and 306) were approved by the Committee from 2018 to 2021 on similar considerations as stated in paragraph 5.4 above. The remaining application for temporary hobby farm with animal hospice services establishment use (No. A/YL-SK/291) was rejected by the Committee in November 2020 mainly on the grounds that the animal hospice services establishment use was not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone and was incompatible with the surrounding environment.

7. The Site and Its Surrounding Areas (Plans A-1 and A-2, aerial photo on Plan A-3, and site photos on Plan A-4)

7.1 The Site is:

- (a) currently fenced, vacant, partly hard-paved and partly covered by weeds; and
- (b) accessible via a local access road branching off from Shek Kong Airfield Road.
- 7.2 The surrounding areas are predominantly rural in character with active/fallow farmland, domestic dwellings/structures, open storage yard and vacant land:
 - (a) to its immediate north are a local access branching off from Shek Kong Airfield Road and a nullah, and to its further north is the Airfield of Shek Kong Barracks;
 - (b) to its east, south and west are mainly pieces of active/fallow farmland intermixed with scattered domestic dwellings/structures and vacant land; and
 - (c) to its west and southwest are an open storage yard and Pat Heung Central Primary School respectively.

8. Planning Intention

The planning intention of the "AGR" zone is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

9. Comments from Relevant Government Departments

9.1 The following government departments have been consulted and their views on the application are summarised as follows:

Land Administration

- 9.1.1 Comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD):
 - (a) the Site comprises an Old Schedule Agricultural Lot held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the government; and
 - (b) should planning approval be given to the planning application, the lot owner(s) will need to apply to his office to permit the structure(s) to be erected or regularise any irregularities on-site, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularisation or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application(s) will be approved. If such application(s) is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of rent or fee, as may be imposed by LandsD.

Traffic

- 9.1.2 Comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T):
 - (a) having regard to the FI (**Appendix Ia**), he has no comment on the application from traffic engineering perspective; and
 - (b) the Site is connected to the public road network via a section of a local access road which is not managed by Transport Department (TD). The land status of the local access road should be checked with LandsD. Moreover, the management and maintenance responsibilities of the local access road should be clarified with the relevant lands and maintenance authorities accordingly.

- 9.1.3 Comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD):
 - (a) HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance for any access connecting the Site and Shek Kong Airfield Road; and
 - (b) adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains.

Environment

- 9.1.4 Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):
 - (a) he has no objection to the application;
 - the applicant is advised (i) to follow the relevant mitigation (b) measures and requirements in the revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" to minimise any potential environmental nuisance; (ii) no public announcement system or any form of audio amplification system is allowed to be used on the Site at any time during the planning approval period by the applicant; (iii) to provide adequate supporting infrastructure/facilities for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste/wastewater generated from the proposed use. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and construction shall follow the requirements of Environmental Protection Department's Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department". including completion of percolation test and certification by Authorised Person; and (iv) it is the obligation of the applicant to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances; and
 - (c) there is no environmental complaint in relation to the Site received in the past three years.

Landscape

- 9.1.5 Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD):
 - (a) she has no objection to the application from the landscape planning perspective;
 - (b) based on aerial photo of 2021, the Site is located in an area of rural inland plains landscape character surrounded by vegetated areas, farmlands and village houses within an area zoned "Village Type Development" to the west of the Site. According to the layout plan provided by the applicant, the proposed

development only involves two 2-storey structures and the majority of the Site is proposed as farmland area. The proposed use is considered not incompatible with the landscape setting in proximity; and

(c) with reference to the site photos taken in November 2021, the Site is vacant and covered by wild grass. Significant adverse landscape impact within the Site arising from the proposed development is not anticipated.

Agriculture and Nature Conservation

- 9.1.6 Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC):
 - (a) having regard to the FI (Appendix Ia), he has no comment from agricultural point of view; and
 - (b) he noted that the Site is a cemented vacant land. As such, he has no comment from nature conservation perspective.

Building Matters

- 9.1.7 Comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD):
 - (a) before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the Building Authority (BA) should be obtained, otherwise they are unauthorised building works (UBW). An Authorised Person should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the Buildings Ordinance (BO);
 - (b) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by BD to effect their removal in accordance with the prevailing enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO; and
 - (c) his detailed comments are at **Appendix V**.

Drainage

- 9.1.8 Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD):
 - (a) he has no objection in-principle to the proposed development; and

(b) should the Board consider that the application is acceptable from planning point of view, conditions should be stipulated in the approval letter requiring the submission of a drainage proposal and the implementation and maintenance of the drainage proposal for the development to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Board.

Fire Safety

- 9.1.9 Comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS):
 - (a) he has no objection in-principle to the proposal subject to FSIs being provided to his satisfaction;
 - (b) in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, FSIs are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to his department for approval. The layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy. The location where the proposed FSIs to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans; and
 - (c) the applicant is reminded that if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the BO, detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans.

Security

9.1.10 Comments of the Secretary for Security (S for S):

the Site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Due to the security concerns, the application is not supported.

District Officer's Comments

9.1.11 Comments of the District Officer/Yuen Long, Home Affairs Department (DO/YL, HAD):

he has not received any comments from locals upon close of consultation and he has no comments on the application.

- 9.2 The following Government departments have no objection to/adverse comment on the application:
 - (a) Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD);
 - (b) Commissioner of Police (C of P); and
 - (c) Project Manager/West, Civil Engineering and Development Department (PM/W, CEDD).

10. Public Comments Received During Statutory Publication Period

On 19.11.2021, the application was published for public inspection. During the first three-week statutory publication period, a total of 25 public comments were received. There are 22 objecting comments, 20 of which are in the form of standard letter from Indigenous Inhabitant Representatives, Resident Representative of Shui Lau Tin Tsuen as well as local residents (Appendix IV-a), 1 comment is from a Yuen Long District Council Member (Appendix IV-b), and 1 comment is from an individual (Appendix IV-c). They object to the application mainly on the grounds that the application would worsen the traffic condition and increase the risk of traffic accident at the local access road; and the proposed development would damage the local ecology and cause environmental impact. The remaining 3 comments from individuals (Appendix IV-d) support the application mainly on the considerations that the proposed development would provide leisure facilities to the neighborhood and would be a better use of the land resources.

11. Planning Considerations and Assessments

- 11.1 The application is for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) at the Site zoned "AGR" for a period of 3 years. According to the applicant, about 273m² (or about 51% of the Site) is proposed as farming area and the remaining area would be used for circulation space and the proposed structures. The planning intention of the "AGR" zone is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes, and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. The proposed hobby farm use is generally not in conflict with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone. AFCD has no comment on the application from agricultural point of view.
- 11.2 The proposed temporary hobby farm with two 2-storey structures with a total floor area of 216m² is considered not incompatible with the surrounding environment where is predominantly rural in character intermixed with active/fallow farmland and domestic dwellings/structures (Plan A-2). C for T, DEP, CE/MN of DSD and CTP/UD&L of PlanD have no objection to/no adverse comment on the application from traffic, environmental, drainage and landscape aspects. However, S for S considers that the Site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks and therefore does not support the application due to the security concerns.
- 11.3 The Site is the subject of three previous applications (**Plan A-1**), one of which (No. A/YL-SK/215) for a different proposed use of temporary shop and services (real estate agency) is irrelevant to the current application. The other two applications (Nos. A/YL-SK/241 and 314) are for the same proposed hobby farm use with farming area occupying about 50% of their site areas. Application No. A/YL-SK/241 was approved with conditions by the Committee, whereas the Application No. A/YL-SK/314 was rejected on the considerations that the application site was in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks and approval of the application might result in security concerns.
- 11.4 For the six similar applications for hobby farm use within the same "AGR" zone (**Plan A-1**), five of them with farming area occupying about 54% to 73% of their site areas were approved with conditions by the Committee mainly on the

- considerations as mentioned in paragraph 6 above. The remaining one similar application for temporary hobby farm with animal hospice services establishment rejected by the Committee is subject to different circumstances and is irrelevant to the current application.
- 11.5 Regarding the 25 public comments received during the statutory publication period, the departmental comments and the planning considerations and assessments above are relevant.

12. Planning Department's Views

- Based on the assessments made in paragraph 11 and having taken into account the public comments in paragraph 10, the Planning Department does not support the application for the following reason(s):
 - the application site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Approval of the application may result in security concerns.
- 12.2 Alternatively, should the Committee decide to approve the application, it is suggested that the permission shall be valid on a temporary basis for a period of 3 years until 14.1.2025. The following conditions of approval and advisory clauses are also suggested for Members' reference:

Approval conditions

- (a) no operation between 6:00p.m. and 9:00a.m., as proposed by the applicant, is allowed on the Site during the planning approval period;
- (b) the submission of a drainage proposal within 6 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board by 14.7.2022;
- (c) in relation to (b) above, the implementation of the drainage proposal within 9 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board by 14.10.2022;
- (d) in relation to (c) above, the implemented drainage facilities on the Site shall be maintained at all times during the planning approval period;
- (e) the submission of a fire service installation proposal within 6 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 14.7.2022;
- (f) in relation to (e) above, the implementation of the fire service installation proposal within 9 months from the date of planning approval to the satisfaction of the Director of Fire Services or of the Town Planning Board by 14.10.2022;
- (g) if any of the above planning conditions (a) or (d) is not complied with during the planning approval period, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall be revoked immediately without further notice;

- (h) if any of the above planning conditions (b), (c), (e) or (f) is not complied with by the specified date, the approval hereby given shall cease to have effect and shall on the same date be revoked without further notice; and
- (i) upon the expiry of the planning permission, the reinstatement of the site to an amenity area to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning or of the Town Planning Board.

Advisory clauses

The recommended advisory clauses are at **Appendix V**.

13. Decision Sought

- 13.1 The Committee is invited to consider the application and decide whether to grant or refuse to grant permission.
- 13.2 Should the Committee decide to reject the application, Members are invited to advise what reason(s) for rejection should be given to the applicant.
- 13.3 Alternatively, should the Committee decide to approve the application, Members are invited to consider the approval condition(s) and advisory clause(s), if any, to be attached to the permission, and the period of which the permission should be valid on a temporary basis.

14. Attachments

Appendix I Application Form with Planning Statement received on

15.11.2021

Appendix Ia FI received on 10.1.2022

Appendix II Previous Applications

Appendix III Similar Applications

Appendices IV-a to IV-d Public Comments

Appendix V Advisory Clauses

Drawing A-1 Location Plan

Drawing A-2 Layout Plan

Plan A-1 Location Plan

Plan A-2 Site Plan

Plan A-3 Aerial Photo

Plan A-4 Site Photos

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2022

2021年 11月 1 5日

此文件在。 以到·城市机翻委员会 只合在收到所有必要的资料及文件後才正式確認收到

中新的日期一

15 NOV 2021

 <u>Form No. S16-III</u> 表格第 S16-III 號

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE (CAP.131)

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第16條遞交的許可申請

Applicable to Proposal Only Involving Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building Not Exceeding 3 Years in Rural Areas or Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development*

<u>適用於祇涉及位於鄉郊地區土地上及/或建築物內進行為期不超過三年</u> 的臨時用途/發展或該等臨時用途/發展的許可續期的建議*

*Form No. S16-I should be used for other Temporary Use/Development of Land and/or Building (e.g. temporary use/developments in the Urban Area)and Renewal of Permission for such Temporary Use or Development. *其他土地上及/或建築物內的臨時用途/發展(例如位於市區內的臨時用途或發展)及有關該等臨時用途/發 展的許可續期,應使用表格第 S16-I 號。

Applicant who would like to publish the <u>notice of application</u> in local newspapers to meet one of the Town Planning Board's requirements of taking reasonable steps to obtain consent of or give notification to the current land owner, please refer to the following link regarding publishing the notice in the designated newspapers: https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan_application/apply.html

申請人如欲在本地報章刊登<u>申請通知</u>,以採取城市規劃委員會就取得現行土地擁有人的同意或通知現行土地擁有人所指定的其中一項合理步驟,請瀏覽以下網址有關在指定的報章刊登通知: https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/tc/plan_application/apply.html

General Note and Annotation for the Form 填寫表格的一般指引及註解

- "Current land owner" means any person whose name is registered in the Land Registry as that of an owner of the land to which the application relates, as at 6 weeks before the application is made 「現行土地擁有人」指在提出申請前六星期,其姓名或名稱已在土地註冊處註冊為該申請所關乎的土地的擁有人的人
- * Please attach documentary proof 請夾附證明文件
- ^ Please insert number where appropriate 請在適當地方註明編號

Please fill "NA" for inapplicable item 請在不適用的項目填寫「不適用」

Please use separate sheets if the space provided is insufficient 如所提供的空間不足,請另頁說明

Please insert a 「レ」 at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「レ」號

For Official Use Only 請勿填寫此欄	Application No. 申請編號	AML-SK-1322
	Date Received 收到日期	1 5' NOV 2021

- 1. The completed form and supporting documents (if any) should be sent to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board), 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 中請人須把填妥的申請表格及其他支持申請的文件(倘有),送交香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 櫻城市規劃委員會(下稱「委員會」)秘書收。
- 3. This form can be downloaded from the Board's website, and obtained from the Secretariat of the Board and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department. The form should be typed or completed in block letters. The processing of the application may be refused if the required information or the required copies are incomplete. 此表格可從委員會的網頁下戦,亦可向委員會秘魯處及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處索取。申請人須以打印方式或以正楷填寫表格。如果申請人所提交的資料或文件副本不齊全,委員會可拒絕處理有關申請。

1.	Name of Applicant	申請人姓名/名稱

(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 /□Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構)

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2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)

(□Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 / ☑ Company 公司 /□ Organisation 機能)

ALLGAIN LAND ADMINISTRATORS (HONG KONG) LIMITED

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳细地址/地點/文母約份及地段號碼(如適用)	Lot 361 S.B RP(Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New Territories 新界元朗石崗丈量約份第112約地段第361號B分段餘段(部份)
(b)	Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面积及/或總樓面面 稅	☑Site area 地盤面微 531 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 216 sq.m 平方米☑About 約
(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面稅(倘有)	N/A sq.m 平方米 口About 約

(d)	Name and number of the rela statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號	ed 石崗分區計劃大綱核准圖編號 S/YL-SK/9 Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-SK/9		
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶			
(f)	f) Current use(s) 現時是空實的 現時用途 (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施、競在國則上增示、並註明用途及線機而面积			
4.	"Current Land Owner" o	f Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」		
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	is the sole "current land owner" (please proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 是唯一的「現行土地擁有人」 "ጴ (銷徵領填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。			
	□ is one of the "current land owners"** (please attach documentary proof of ownership). 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人」 ^{&&} (訥夾附業權證明文件)。			
	□ is not a "current land owner". 並不是「現行土地擁有人」"。			
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(b)	The applicant 申詢人 -			
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(b) Date of approval 獲批給許可的日期	(DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)
(c) Date of expiry 許可屆滿日期	(DD 日/MM 月/YYYY 年)
(d) Approved use/development 已批給許可的用途/發展	
	□ The permission does not have any approval condition 許可並沒有任何附帶條件
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7.	Justifications 理由
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8. Declaration 聲明	
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application a 本人謹此聲明,本人就追宗申謝提交的資料,據本人所知	
such materials to the Board's website for browsing and down	erials submitted in an application to the Board and/or to upload loading by the public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 早複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供公眾免投瀏覽或下職。 □ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人
Ms Hermose Chong	Manager
Name in Block Letters 姓名(謝以正楷填寫)	Position (if applicable) 職位 (如適用)
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on behalf of 代表 ALLGAIN LAND ADMINISTRATOR	RS (HONG KONG) LIMITED
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Date 日期 12/10/2021	…(DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)
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Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明

- I. The personal data submitted to the Board in this application will be used by the Secretary of the Board and Government departments for the following purposes: 委員會就追宗申請所收到的個人資料會交給委員會秘書及政府部門,以根據《城市規劃條例》及相關的城市規劃委員會規劃指引的規定作以下用途:
 - (a) the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the applicant for public inspection when making available this application for public inspection; and 處理這宗申齡,包括公布這宗申齡供公眾查閱,同時公布申齡人的姓名供公眾查閱;以及
 - (b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘密及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
- 2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

 申訥人就這宗申詢提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第1段提及的用途。
- 3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 根據(個人資料(私際)條例》(第 486 章)的規定,申訥人有權查閱及更正其個人資料。如欲查閱及更正個人資料,應向委員會秘書提出有關要求,其地址為香港北角查華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓。

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Gist of Application 申請摘要			
(Please provide details in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u> . This part will be circulated to relevant consultees, uploaded to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and deposited at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) (請 <u>法证</u> 以英文及中文填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載及存放於規劃署規劃資料查詢處以供一般參閱。)			
Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)		
Location/address 位置/地址	Lot 361 S.B RP(Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New Territories		
	新界元朗石崗丈量約份第112約地段第361號E	3分段餘段(部份)	
Site area 地盤面積	531	sq. m 平方米 ☑ About 約	
	(includes Government land of包括政府土地	sq. m 平方米 口 About 約)	
Plan 國則	Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-SK/9 石崗分區計劃大綱核准圖編號 S/YL-SK/9		
Zoning 地帶	"Agriculture"「農業」		
Type of Application 申請類別	☑ Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途/發展為期		
	☑ Year(s) 年 <u>3</u> □ Mont	n(s) 月	
	□ Renewal of Planning Approval for Temporary Use/Development in Rural Areas for a Period of 位於鄉郊地區臨時用途/發展的規劃許可續期為期		
	□ Year(s) 年 □ Mont	h(s) 月	
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) 擬議臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)		
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(i)	Gross floor area and/or plot ratio 總模面面積及/或 地積比率		sq.m 平方米	Plot Ratio 地積比率	
		Domestic 住用	□ About 約 □ Not more than 不多於		□About 約 □Not more than 不多於
	•	Non-domestic 非住用	□ About 約 216 ☑ Not more than 不多於	0.407	□About 約 ☑Not more than 不多於
(ii)	No. of block 植数	Domestic 住用			
		Non-domestic 非住用	2		
(iii)	Building height/No. of storeys 建築物高度/層數	Domestic 住用		□ (Not r	m 米 more than 不多於)
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		Non-domestic 非住用	6	☑ (Not r	m 米 nore than 不多於)
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(iv)	Site coverage 上蓋面科		20.	.3 %	. ☑ About 約
(v)	No. of parking spaces and loading / unloading spaces 停車位及上落客货車位数目	Total no. of vehicle parking spaces 停車位總數 Private Car Parking Spaces 私家車車位 Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位 Light Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 輕型貨車泊車位 Medium Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 中型貨車泊車位 Heavy Goods Vehicle Parking Spaces 重型貨車泊車位 Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明)			
		上落客貨車位/ Taxi Spaces 的 Coach Spaces 施 Light Goods Veh Medium Goods V Heavy Goods Ve	=車位	·	N/A

Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		,
•	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總網發展藍圖/布局設計圖		図
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 楼宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 徽視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬識發展的合成照片		
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖		a o o o o o
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		M
Site Plan 地盤平面圖 .	-	
Location plan 位置圈	-	
Reports 報告書		,
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據	□ .	☑
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		-
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估		
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估		. \square
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估	. 🗆	
Landscape impact assessment 景觀影響評估		
Tree Survey 樹木調查		
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估	. 🔲	
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估		
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估		
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他(謂註明)		
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會壞不負責。若有任何疑問,應查閱申請人提交的文件。

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第16條遞交的許可申請

新界元朗石崗丈量約份第 112 約地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段(部份) 擬議臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場) (為期三年)

申請報告書及擬議發展的計劃細節

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擬議發展細節

- 1. 申請人現根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章)第16條,提交有關新界 元朗石崗丈量約份第112約地段第361號 B分段餘段(部份)的規劃申 請,擬在上述地段申請為期三年的臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)。
- 2. 申請地點位於石崗水流田·在《石崗分區計劃大綱核准圖編號 S/YL-SK/9》上劃為「農業」用途。
- 3. 申請地盤面積為約 531 平方米·上蓋總面積為 108 平方米·露天地方面積為約 423 平方米·上蓋覆蓋率為 20.3%。
- 4. 申請地點將設有兩個構築物·每個構築物 2 層高·總高度不超過 6 米;每層不多於 54 平方米·每個構築物不超過 108 平方米·總樓面面積合 共約 216 方米·構築物 1 的主要用途為辦公室、接待處及更衣室;而 構築物 2 的主要用途為農業教育室、農具儲存室及洗手間。
- 5. 擬議發展的農場預計每天最多 2 名職員及 10 名訪客。
- 6. 申請地點可從石崗機場路經由一條小路前往,場內將不會提供泊車位。
- 7. 擬議發展的營運時間為每天上午九時正至下午六時正·包括星期日及公 眾假期·

申請原因

- 1. 申請地點是農業地帶,而擬議用途為休閒農場,申請用途屬「農業」中的「第二欄用途」,與規劃意向相符,和周邊環境及用途協調。
- 2. 在新農業政策下,休閒農場是指營運仍以商業務農為主,並以提供與其作業有關的有限度休閒活動為輔的農場,目的是擴大農民可推廣其農業產品和介紹其務農活動的平台。擬議發展能夠推廣可持續休閒耕種,符合政府推行的新農業政策,鼓勵市民參與綠化活動及透過種植活動提高綠化環保的意識。
- 3. 城市規劃委員會曾批准申請地點毗鄰的地段作相同用途(請參考城規會編號: A/YL-SK/241、A/YL-SK/290、A/YL-SK/297等),因此申請人 懇請城市規劃委員會對本申請作出相同的對待。
- 4. 申請地點鄰近石崗軍營,但石崗軍營附近其實有大量規劃申請,很多都 獲批准。申請人考慮到石崗軍營的安全問題,有以下的措施:申請人可 以將所有職員的資料上繳給保安局存檔,以便不時之需;申請人亦可繳 交訪客的資料給保安局作初部審批,待保安局審批同意後,才容許訪客 進入休閒農場,申請人誠意懇請保安局認真考慮申請人提出的安全措施, 同意是次申請。
- 5. 擬議發展只是臨時三年的性質·不會影響農業用途地帶的長遠規劃意向。
- 6. 擬議發展不會破壞天然環境·不會砍伐樹木·不會對周邊地區及環境帶來負面影響。

根據以上各點,申請人誠意懇求城規會寬大批准新界元朗石崗丈量約份第 112 約地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段(部份)作為期不超過三年的臨時康體文 娛場所(休閒農場)。

擬議發展計劃的各方面影響

1. 土地行政

申點地點涉及一個私家地段,不涉及任何政府土地。擬議農場涉及兩個 上蓋構築物,如申請獲城規會批准,申請人將會向地政處申請短期豁免 書。

2. 擬議發展的農場入口

申請地點可從石崗機場路經由一條小路前往, 地區道路的闊度約3米, 足夠讓職員/訪客從錦上路公共巴士站下車後, 慢慢步行到農場, 步行 時間約6-8分鐘。

3、環境方面

申請人會按照環保署對臨時露天農場及上蓋的技術指引·將對周邊環境 的影響減到最低。

4. 空氣方面

申請地點是一個休閒農場,不會導致任何空氣污染。

5. 噪音方面

申請地點是一個休閒農場,提供一個地點給市民享受田園樂趣,主要都

是市民說話的聲音,不會導致噪音污染。

6. 排污方面

申請用途涉及一個洗手間,主要供職員及訪客使用,不會對外開放。申請人會按照環保署的規定和指引,在合適的地點上建造一個容量足夠的 化糞池作洗手間的排污,不會讓污水流出影響周邊環境。

7. 渠務方面

申請人會將按照渠務處的指引和要求建造排水渠,不會影響周邊環境。

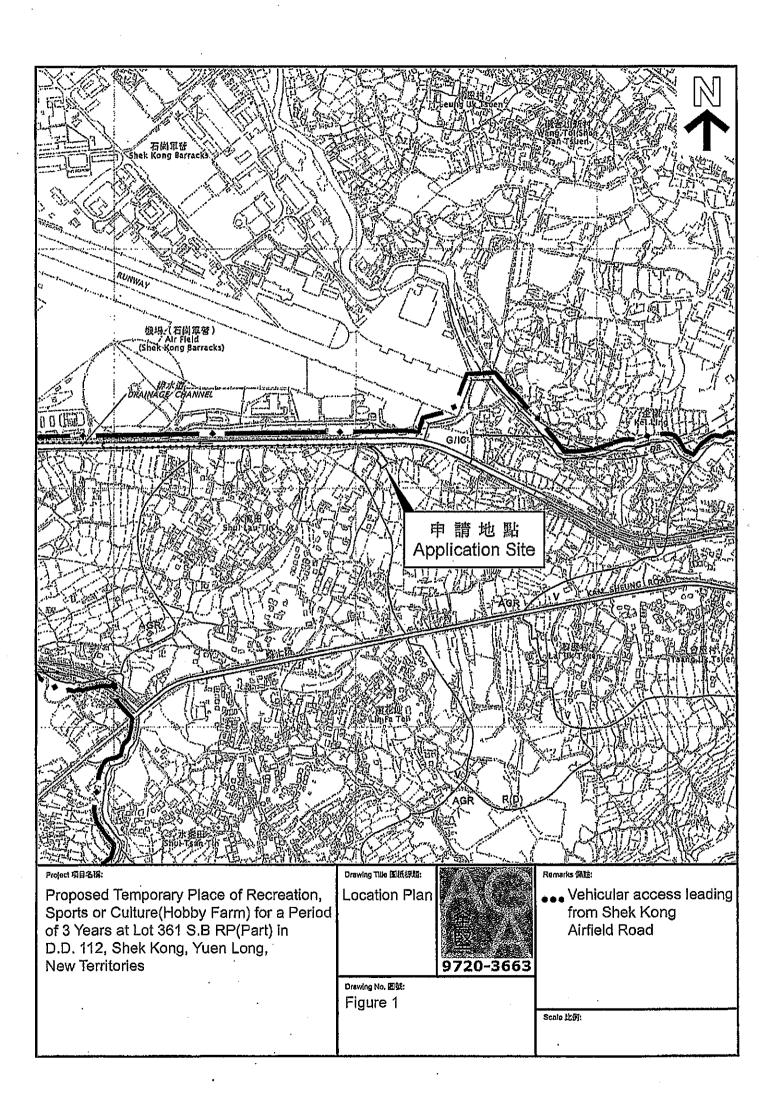
8. 消防方面

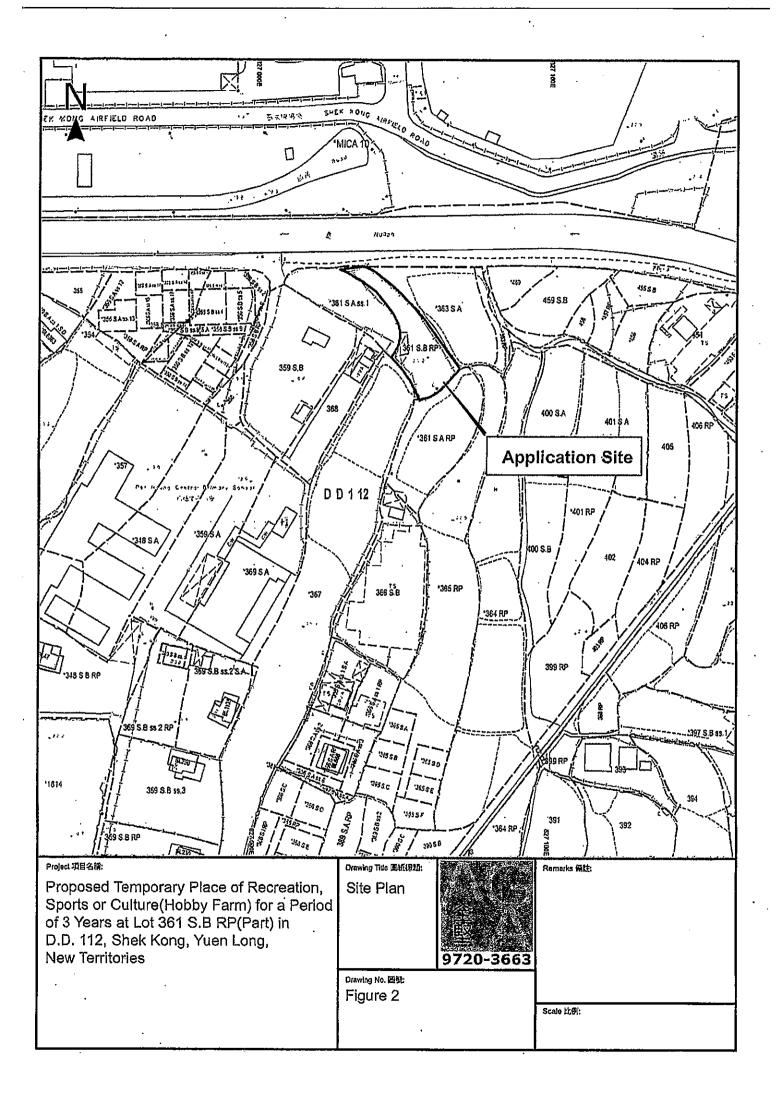
申請人會將按照消防處的指引和要求放置消防裝置。

9. 綠化園景方面

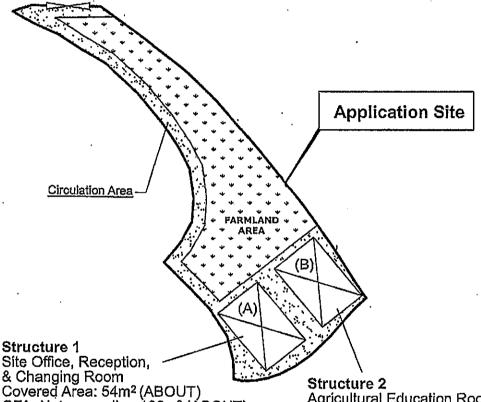
申請人不會砍伐現存的樹木、並會好好打理保養它們。

申請人承諾如獲城規會批准擬議用途·將會盡力減少對周邊環境影響,並承諾在規劃許可到期後,還原申請地點,亦會嚴格執行對保安局的安全考慮措施,懇請城市規劃委員會寬大批准新界元朗石崗丈量約份第 112 約 地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段(部份)作為期不超過三年的臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)。





5m wide Ingress/Egress



& Changing Room
Covered Area: 54m² (ABOUT)
GFA: Not exceeding 108m² (ABOUT) No. of storey: 2

Height: Not exceeding 6m (ABOUT)

Agricultural Education Room, Storage & Washroom Covered Area: 54m² (ABOUT) GFA: Not exceeding 108m² (ABOUT)

No. of storey: 2 Height: Not exceeding 6m (ABOUT)

Project 項目名称:

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture(Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years at Lot 361 S.B RP(Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New Territories

Drawing Tille 固括规题: Layout Plan



Remarks 确**注**:

Drawing No. 面设:

Figure 3

Scale Ltfl:



轉寄: A/YL-SK/322 - Departmental Comments10/01/2022 09:58

From: Chong Hermose

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Co: "lhwcheung@pland.gov.hk" < lhwcheung@pland.gov.hk>

5 Attachments









步行距離.jpeg 附件1:假日農莊_Walking_Path.pdf bus stop.png 2.png 1.

Dear Town Planning Board,

This email will replace the email I sent on 9 Jan2022.

We would like to clarify:

According to the Layout Plan, The area of Farmland Area is around 273 m².

The area of the Circulation Area (excluding the two structures) is around 150m.

(1) There will NOT have any land filling on the application site.

(2) The two proposed structures will be erected on the existing soil/sand ground as they are only simple Containers.

(Please see attached photos for reference)

For the comments from Transport Department, here is our reply:

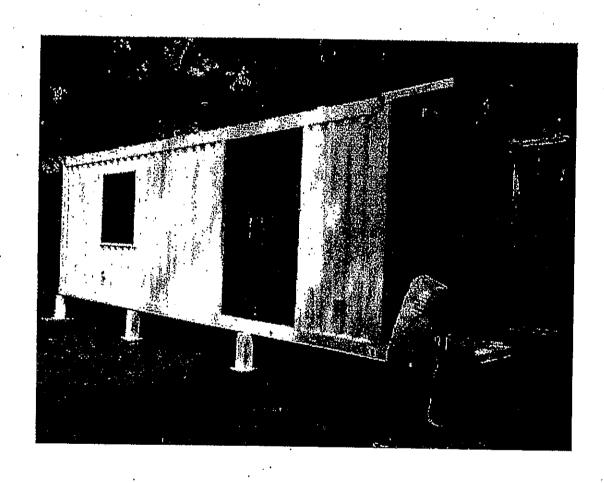
- (1) There is no parking and loading/unloading for staff or visitors as we stated in the application documents.
- (2) Please see the attachment (walking path) and the bus stop photo.
- (3) The applicant noted the local pathway is not managed by TD, thanks.

回應漁護處的意見・申請人作出以下回覆:

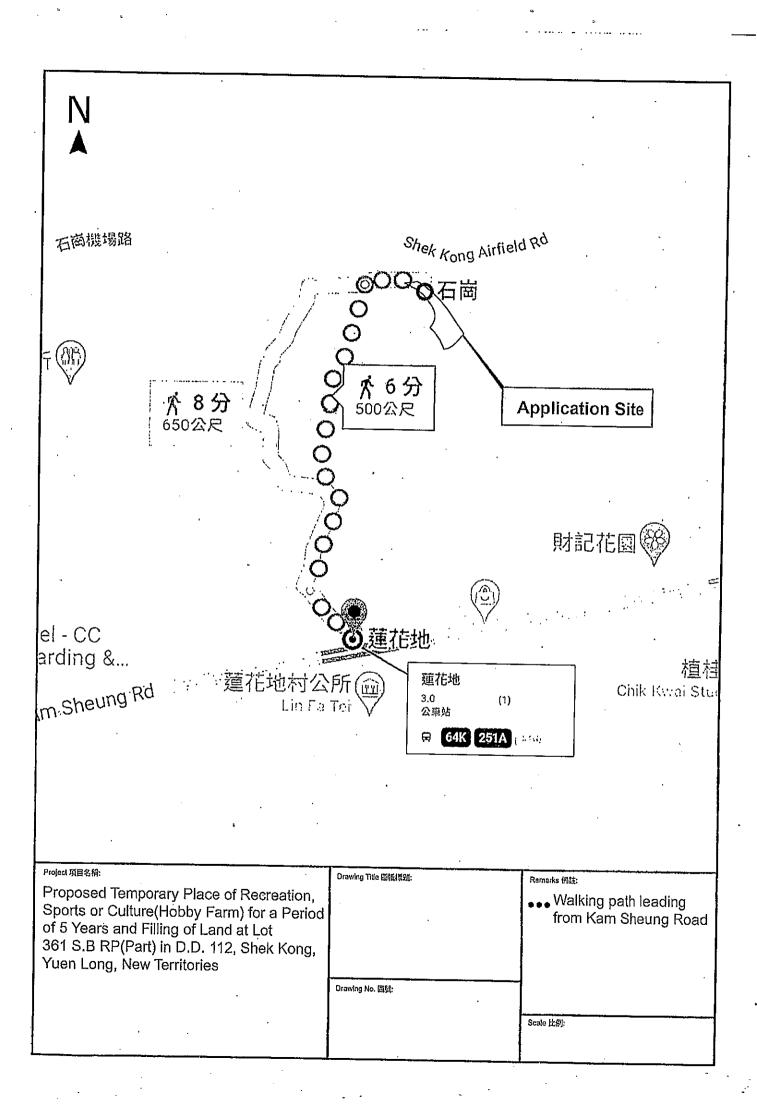
- 1. 申請人希望透過本休閒農場讓更多人接觸及體驗農耕樂趣為主,令參與者更了解農耕的過程及運作, 擬讛種植一些合適香港氣候的農作物(如白菜、生菜、芥菜、蕃薯、粟米、蕃茄等)。
- 2. 農作物的銷售途徑: 訪客來現場購買/寄賣在新界蔬菜農墟/本地有機蔬果店舖/網上商店等等。
- 3. 擬議申請不會有任何填土的工程。

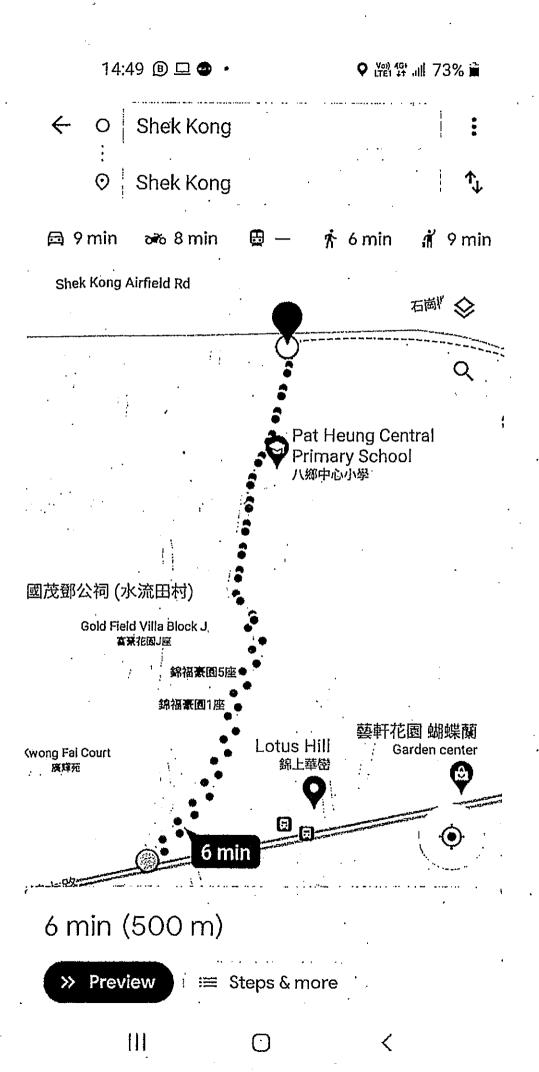
Best Regards, Hermose Chong

Tel.











Previous s.16 Applications

Approved Application

Application	Uses/Developments	Date of	Approval
No.		Consideration	Conditions
A/YL-SK/241	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	21.12.2018 (Revoked on 21.3.2021)	(1) – (7)

Approval Conditions:

- (1) no operation between 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. is allowed on the site.
- (2) no public announcement system, portable loudspeaker or any form of audio amplification system is allowed to be used on the site.
- (3) the submission/implementation of landscape proposal.
- (4) the submission/implementation of drainage proposal.
- (5) the implemented drainage facilities on the site shall be maintained at all times.
- (6) the submission of fire service installation proposal / the provision of fire service installation.
- (7) the reinstatement of the site to an amenity area upon expiry of the planning application.

Rejected Applications

	Application No.	Uses/Developments	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reason(s)
1	A/YL-SK/215	Proposed Temporary Shop and Services (Real Estate Agency) for a Period of 3 Years	26.8.2016	(1) – (3)
2	A/YL-SK/314	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land	24.9.2021	(4)

Rejection Reasons:

- (1) the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone which is intended to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. No strong planning justification has been given in the submission to justify for a departure from the planning intention, even on a temporary basis.
- (2) the proposed development is not compatible with the surroundings which are predominantly rural in character.
- (3) the approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications within this part of the "AGR" zone. The cumulative effect of approving such applications would result in a general degradation of the rural environment of the area.
- (4) the application site is located in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Approval of the application may result in security concerns.

Similar s.16 Applications

Approved Applications

	Application No.	Use(s)/Development(s)	Date of Consideration
1	A/YL-SK/235	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation,	4.5.2018
*	AV TD-OM255	Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	(revoked on 4.8.2020)
2	A/YL-SK/244	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation,	7.12.2018
		Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years	(revoked on 7.5.2021)
3	A/YL-SK/294	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land	8.1.2021
4	A/YL-SK/299	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land	12.3.2021
5	A/YL-SK/306	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years and Filling of Land	11.6.2021

Rejected Application

Application No.	Uses/Developments	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/YL-SK/291	Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) and Animal Hospice Services Establishment for a Period of 3 Years	20.11.2020	(1) – (3)

Reasons for Rejection

- (1) The applied animal hospice services establishment use is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone which is primarily intended to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes, and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There are no strong planning justifications in the submission to merit a departure from the planning intention of "AGR" zone, even on a temporary basis.
- (2) The applied animal hospice services establishment use with cremation of animal bodies is incompatible with the surrounding areas which are rural in character with clusters of residential structures/dwellings and active/fallow agricultural land.
- (3) Approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications in the "AGR" zone. The cumulative effect of approving such similar applications would result in a general degradation of the rural environment of the area.

城市規劃委員會秘書 香港北角渣築道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓

(傳真28770245及郵遞)

反對新界元朗石崗丈量約份第 112 約地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段(部分) 擬議臨時康體文娱場所(体開農場)(為期 3 年) (申請編號: A/YL-SK/322)

轨事先生/女士:

本人是八鄉水流田村原居民代表,接獲眾多村民投訴,就上標申請提出強烈反對。

申請項目位於八鄉中心小學附近,毗連錦田河(石崗機場段)。交通依賴石崗機場路、水流田行車橋再接連錦田河河邊的一條鄉村道路到達申請地段。近年大量人口遷入水流田村,大多住戶都自駕汽車出入,這條狹窄的鄉村道路單線雙程行車,又缺乏避車處,經常出現阻塞及道路使用者的爭執情況。

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再者,相關發展項目涉及在「農業地帶」與建2幢樓高2層樓面面積達216平方米的建築物,而申請地毗鄰錦田河石崗機場段,大量罕有雀鳥在附近棲息覓食,吸引眾多. 觀鳥愛好者。相關申請項目定必嚴重破壞當地獨特的生態環境,帶來不可逆轉的「生態災難」!

本人態請城市規劃委員會正視發展項目對我們水流田村帶來的交通問題、對當地生態環境造成的破壞,否決相關申請,造福水流田村的居民及維護自然生態的平衡!

八鄉水流田村原居民代表簽署

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2021年12月8日

tpbpd@pland.gov.hk

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2021年12月09日星期四 2:10

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主旨:

A/YL-SK/322 DD 112 Pat Heung

Dear TPB Members,

680th RNTPC MEETING ON 24.09.2021

After deliberation, the Committee decided to reject the application. The reason was:

"the application site is located in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Approval of the application may result in security concerns."

How could this issue be resolved in a matter of months?

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Date: Friday, 27 August 2021 3:26 AM CST Subject: A/YL-SK/314 DD 112 Pat Heung

A/YL-SK/314

Dear TPB Members,

Application 215 was rejected but the minutes of 241 revealed that

Ms Ivy C.W. Wong, STP/FSYLE, responded that the subject application was subject to planning enforcement action (No. E/YL-SK/195) involving storage use. Enforcement Notice (EN) was issued to the responsible person on 11.7.2017. Upon the discontinuation of the unauthorized development on site, Compliance Notice was issued on 19.4.2018. Reinstatement Notice (RN) was issued on 26.4.2018 requiring the notice recipients to remove the fill materials on-site and to grass the Site. According to the site inspection at RN expiry and recent site inspection, it was noted that the RN requirements had not been met. The Planning Authority would continue to monitor the progress of reinstatement of the Site to determine whether further enforcement/prosecution action had to be taken.

The Chair advised members not to dwell on such issues but merely on "the assessment mainly focussed on whether the applied use was acceptable from land use planning perspective"

So 241 was approved but after Eight Extensions of Time conditions were not fulfilled and approval was revoked more than two years later.

But mo man tai, applicant knows the tricks and is back again.

I would remind members that they have a duty to inquire into matters and this was underlined in a JR judgment some years ago.

This site has a history of non compliance. Members must take this into consideration.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: "tpbpd" <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:23:39 AM Subject: A/YL-SK/241 DD 112 Pat Heung

Dear TPB Members,

RE Agency no longer 'in', now the buzz word is 'Hobby Farm".

The term 'Hobby Farm' is the poster child for all sorts of activities that were previously called Open Storage. Now that this is synonymous with Brownfield, the hobby farm tag is being trotted out.

Last week a report was issued by The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society detailing the damage being done to agricultural land by fake hobby farms and clandestine camping ground. http://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news.php?id=111528&sid=8

Unfortunately far too many approvals have been granted for this use without a careful examination of the current conditions of the site and the likelihood of abuse of the approval conditions.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: "tpbpd" <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:45:21 AM

Subject: A/YL-SK/215 Pat Heung Another RE Agency

A/YL-SK/215

Lot 361 S.B RP (Part) in D.D.112, Pat Heung, Yuen Long

Site area : 540m²
Zoning "Agriculture"

Applied Use: Real Estate Agency

Dear TPB Members,

Real Estate Agency is obviously the new buzz word.

500+sqmts, give over. Most agencies operate in shops of a few hundred square feet or less.

This is obviously a ploy to trash agriculture land..

TPB members should advise the realtor to find a shop on the ground floor of a village house, a permitted use.

. The proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which is to retain and safeguard good agricultural land for agricultural purposes. This zone is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation. No strong

planning justification has been given in the submission for a departure from the planning intention.

Approval of the applications would set an undesirable precedent of encouraging further encroachment on Agriculture zoned land. According to the Policy Address 126; The Government proactively supports the development of local agriculture and will explore ways to optimise use of quality agricultural land through planning and land management.

TPB must play its part in promoting government policy by rejecting this and similar applications.

Mary Mulvihill

就規劃申請/覆核提出意見 Making Comment on Planning Application / Review

參考編號

Reference Number:

211120-110935-12904

提交限期

Deadline for submission:

10/12/2021

提交日期及時間:

Date and time of submission:

20/11/2021 11:09:35

有關的規劃申請編號

The application no. to which the comment relates:

A/YL-SK/322

「提意見人」姓名/名稱

Name of person making this comment:

先生 Mr. Chan

意見詳情

Details of the Comment:

因為疫情關係,遲遲未通關,放假衹能帶小朋友及家人在香港四處遊玩,極度贊成建議規劃處同意多一點這類申請,供求多一點價錢便會更便宜,好讓我們一般市民假日有多一點娛樂,帶小朋友接觸一下農耕嘅樂趣,學下種菜種番茄,不用經常拿著手機玩電腦玩遊戲。謝謝

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就規劃申請/覆核提出意見 Making Comment on Planning Application / Review

参考编號

Reference.Number:

211120-112334-86471

提交限期

Deadline for submission:

10/12/2021

提交日期及時間

Date and time of submission:

20/11/2021 11:23:34

有關的規劃申請編號

The application no. to which the comment relates:

A/YL-SK/322

「提意見人」姓名/名稱

Name of person making this comment:

先生 Mr. 黄先生

意見詳情

Details of the Comment:

大多數鄉郊土地都不能得到合適的發展,其實鄉郊土地發展的潛力很大,而現在十分欠 缺這類型的地方,申請亦很符合大眾的需要,如能批出一多些這類型的申諧,一來可以 善用土地,二來讓大家能走進鄉村,必定能加快城鄉共融,配合政府發展新界的方向, 所以很支持這一個申請可以批出。

就規劃申請/覆核提出意見 Making Comment on Planning Application / Review

參考編號.

Reference Number:

211122-102423-55542

提交限期

Deadline for submission:

10/12/2021

提交日期及時間·

Date and time of submission:

22/11/2021 10:24:23

有關的規劃申讀編號

The application no. to which the comment relates: A/YL-SK/322

「提意見人」姓名/名稱

Name of person making this comment:

先生 Mr. 李俊明

意見詳情

Details of the Comment:

本人住在附近,支持這宗規劃申請。

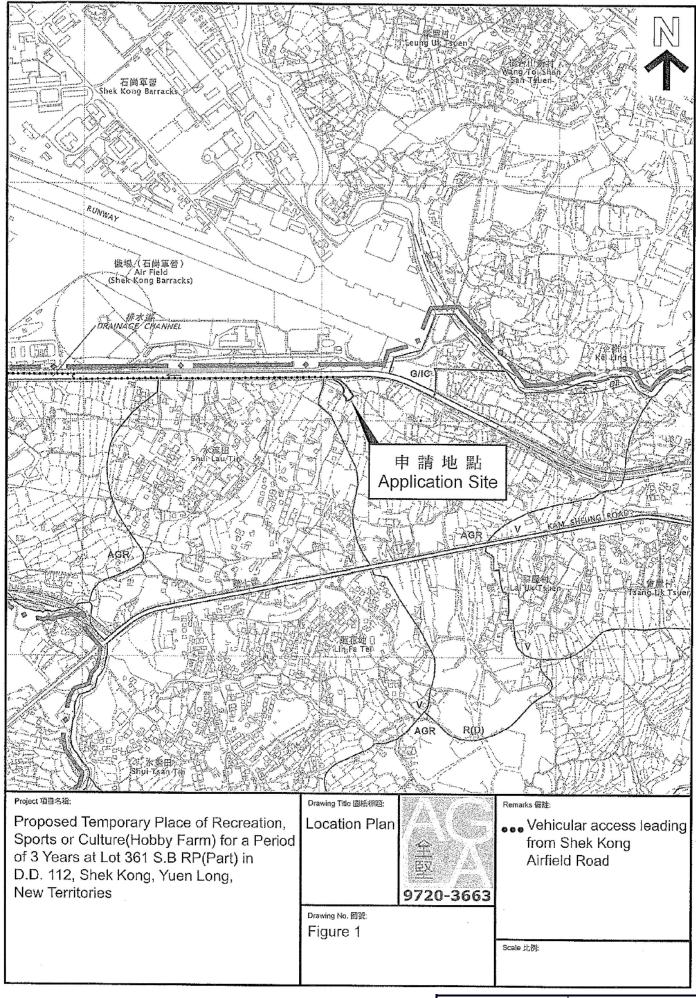
申請農莊好過其他如露天存放/貨櫃場等違規用途。

Advisory Clauses

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) that:
 - (i) the Site comprises an Old Schedule Agricultural Lot held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government; and
 - (ii) the lot owner(s) will need to apply to his office to permit the structure(s) to be erected or regularise any irregularities on-site, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularisation or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application(s) will be approved. If such application(s) is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of rent or fee, as may be imposed by LandsD.
- (b) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that the Site is connected to the public road network via a section of a local access road which is not managed by Transport Department. The land status of the local access road should be checked with LandsD. Moreover, the management and maintenance responsibilities of the local access road should be clarified with the relevant lands and maintenance authorities accordingly.
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that:
 - (i) HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance for any access connecting the Site and Shek Kong Airfield Road; and
 - (ii) adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains.
- to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the applicant is advised (i) to follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" to minimise any potential environmental nuisance; (ii) no public announcement system or any form of audio amplification system is allowed to be used on the Site at any time during the planning approval period by the applicant; (iii) to provide adequate supporting infrastructure/facilities for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste/wastewater generated from the proposed use. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and construction shall follow the requirements of Environmental Protection Department's Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department" including percolation test and certification by

Authorised Person; and (iv) it is the obligation of the applicant to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances.

- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - (i) if the existing structures (not being a New Territories Exempted House) are erected on leased land without the approval of the Building Authority (BA), they are unauthorised building works (UBW) under the Buildings Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any proposed use under the application;
 - (ii) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by BD to effect their removal in accordance with the prevailing enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO;
 - (iii) before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the BA should be obtained, otherwise they are UBW. An Authorised Person should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
 - (iv) the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street and emergency vehicular access in accordance with Regulations 5 and 41D of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) respectively;
 - (v) the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide, and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at the building plan submission stage;
 - (vi) any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses are considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R; and
 - (vii) detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at the building plan submission stage.
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
 - (i) in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, fire service installations (FSIs) are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to his department for approval. The layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy. The location where the proposed FSIs to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans; and
 - (ii) the applicant is reminded that if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the BO, detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans.

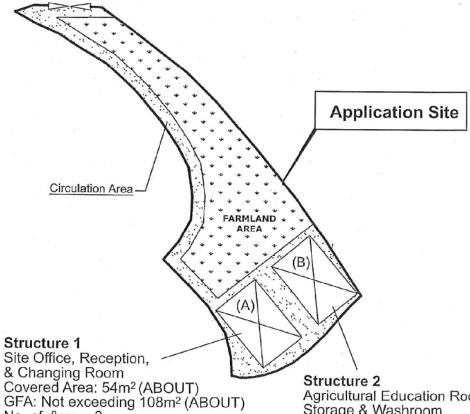


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繪圖 DRAWING A-1



5m wide Ingress/Egress



No. of storey: 2

Height: Not exceeding 6m (ABOUT)

Agricultural Education Room, Storage & Washroom

Covered Area: 54m² (ABOUT) GFA: Not exceeding 108m² (ABOUT)

No. of storey: 2

Height: Not exceeding 6m (ABOUT)

Project 項目名稱:

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture(Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years at Lot 361 S.B RP(Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, **New Territories**

Drawing Title 圖紙標題: Layout Plan



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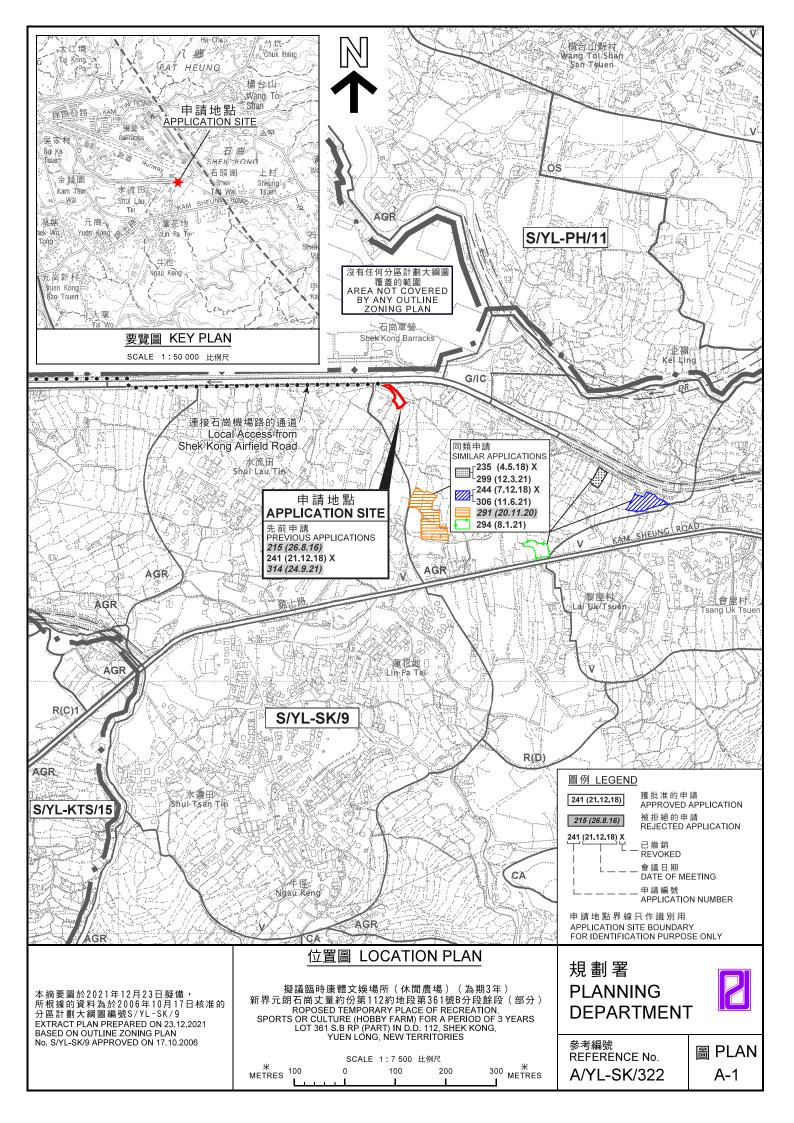
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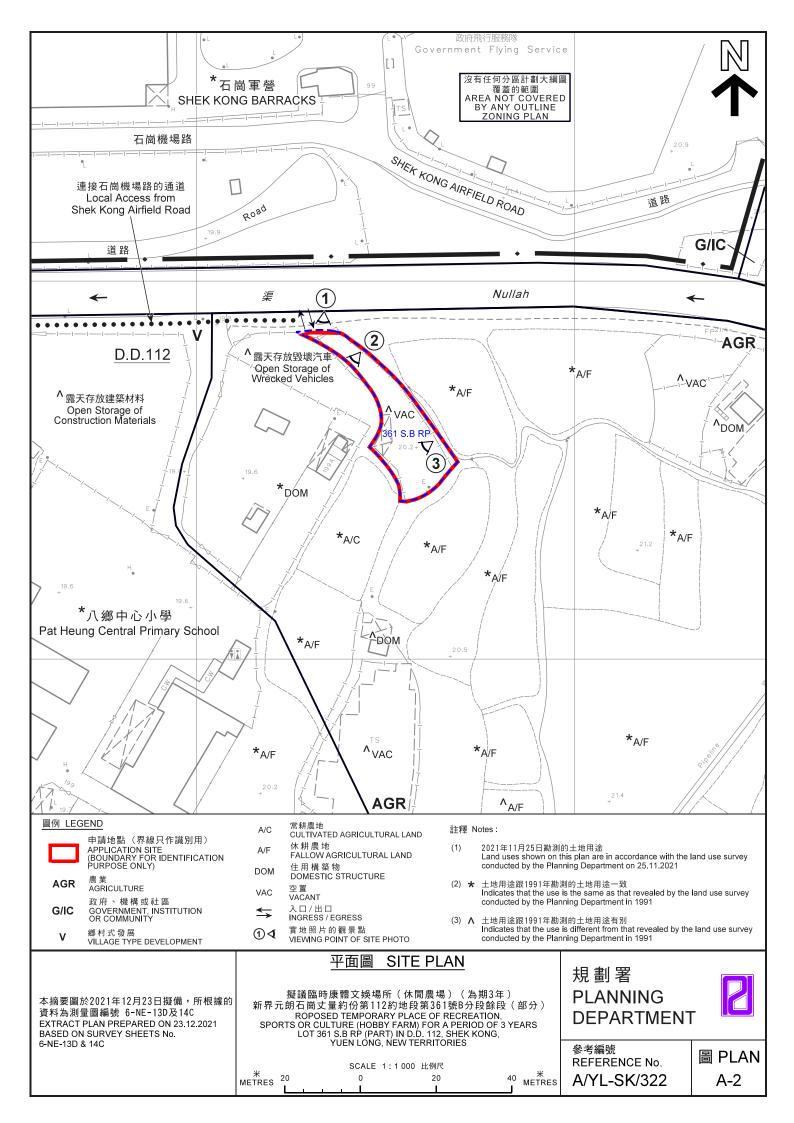
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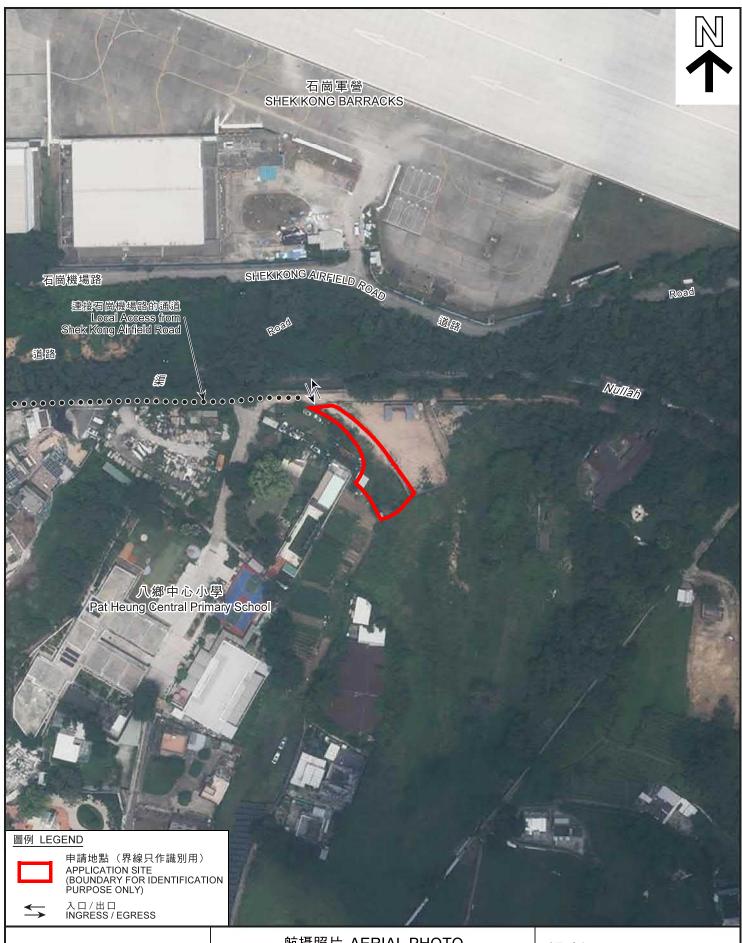
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繪圖 DRAWING A-2







本摘要圖於2021年12月23日擬備,所根據 的資料為地政總署於2021年7月23日拍得 的航攝照片編號 E140135C EXTRACT PLAN PREPARED ON 23.12.2021 BASED ON AERIAL PHOTO No. E140135C TAKEN ON 23.7.2021 BY LANDS DEPARTMENT

航攝照片 AERIAL PHOTO

擬議臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)(為期3年) 新界元朗石崗丈量約份第112約地段第361號B分段餘段(部分) ROPOSED TEMPORARY PLACE OF RECREATION, SPORTS OR CULTURE (HOBBY FARM) FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS LOT 361 S.B RP (PART) IN D.D. 112, SHEK KONG, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

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參考編號 REFERENCE No. A/YL-SK/322

圖 PLAN A-3







申請地點界線只作識別用 APPLICATION SITE BOUNDARY FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSE ONLY

本摘要圖於2021年12月29日擬備, 所根據的資料為攝於 2021年11月19日及25日的實地照片 PLAN PREPARED ON 29.12.2021 BASED ON SITE PHOTOS TAKEN ON 19 & 25.11.2021

實地照片 SITE PHOTOS

擬議臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)(為期3年) 新界元朗石崗丈量約份第112約地段第361號B分段餘段(部分) ROPOSED TEMPORARY PLACE OF RECREATION, SPORTS OR CULTURE (HOBBY FARM) FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS LOT 361 S.B RP (PART) IN D.D. 112, SHEK KONG, YUEN LONG, NEW TERRITORIES

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圖PLAN A-4

Minutes of 687th Meeting of the Rural and New Town Planning Committee held at 2:30 p.m. on 14.1.2022

Agenda Item 21

Section 16 Application

[Open Meeting (Presentation and Question Sessions Only)]

A/YL-SK/322

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby

Farm) for a Period of 3 Years in "Agriculture" Zone, Lot 361 S.B RP

(Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long

(RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-SK/322)

Presentation and Question Sessions

- 86. With the aid of some plans, Mr Patrick M.Y. Fung, STP/FSYLE, briefed Members on the background of the application, the proposed use, departmental and public comments, and the planning considerations and assessments as detailed in the Paper. The Planning Department did not support the application.
- 87. Members had no question on the application.

Deliberation Session

- 88. Members noted that last previous application for the same use submitted by the same applicant was rejected by the Committee on 24.9.2021.
- 89. After deliberation, the Committee <u>decided</u> to <u>reject</u> the application. The reason was:
 - "the site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Approval of the application may result in security concerns."

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In reply please quote this ref.: TPB/A/YL-SK/322

28 January 2022

Allgain Land Administrators (Hong Kong) Ltd.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years in "Agriculture" Zone, Lot 361 S.B RP (Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long

I refer to my letter to you dated 11.1.2022.

After giving consideration to the application, the Town Planning Board (TPB) decided to reject the application and the reason is:

- the site is in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. Approval of the application may result in security concerns.

A copy of the TPB Paper in respect of the application (except the supplementary planning statement/technical report(s), if any) and the relevant extract of minutes of the TPB meeting held on 14.1.2022, in both English and Chinese, are enclosed herewith for your reference.

Under section 17(1) of the Town Planning Ordinance, an applicant aggrieved by a decision of the TPB may apply to the TPB for a review of the decision. If you wish to seek a review, you should inform me within 21 days from the date of this letter (on or before 18.2.2022). I will then contact you to arrange a hearing before the TPB which you and/or your authorized representative will be invited to attend. The TPB is required to consider a review application within three months of receipt of the application for review. Please note that any review application will be published for three weeks for public comments.

Under the Town Planning Ordinance, the TPB can only reconsider at the review hearing the original application in the light of further written and/or oral representations. Should you decide at this stage to materially modify the original proposal, such proposal should be submitted to the TPB in the form of a fresh application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

If you wish to seek further clarifications/information on matters relating to the above decision, please feel free to contact Mr. Patrick Fung of Fanling, Sheung Shui & Yuen Long East District Planning Office at 3168 4034.

Yours faithfully,

(Leticia LEUNG) for Secretary, Town Planning Board

(With Chinese Translation)



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本公司全堅土地行政師行(香港)有限公司(公司註冊號碼: 2529693)代申請人 WONG YIN MIA 向城規會遞交根據條例第 17 條提出對城規會就第 16 條申請編號 A/YL-SK/322 所作的決定進行覆核的申請。

有關申請編號: A/YL-SK/322

決定日期: 2022年1月14日

擬申請用途: 擬議臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)





全堅土地行政師行(香港)有限公司 2022年2月16日

本公司聯絡人: 莊小姐 聯絡電話:

2022.2.18 90份文件已送.

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第17條遞交的許可申請

就第 16 條申請編號 A/YL-SK/322 所作的決定進行覆核的申請

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全堅土地行政師行(香港)有限公司 (經辦人: Hermose Chong)

先生/女士:

擬在劃為「農業」地帶的元朗石崗第 112 約 地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段(部分) <u>腦設臨時康體文娛場所(</u>休閒農場)(為期三年)

我曾於二零二二年一月十一日發信給你。

城市規劃委員會(下稱「城規會」)在考慮這宗申請後, 決定拒絕這宗申請,理由是:

> 申請地點靠近石崗軍營。批准這宗申請可能會構成 保安問題。

隨函付上就這宗申請擬備的城規會文件(補充規劃綱領/技術報告(如有的話)除外)及二零二二年一月十四日城規會會議記錄的相關摘錄的中英文本,以供參閱。

根據《城市規劃條例》第 17(1)條,申請人如因城規會的決定而感到不滿,可向城規會申請對有關決定進行覆核。如欲提出覆核申請,你須在本信發出日期起計 21 天內(即二零二二年二月十八日或之前)通知我。其後,我會與你聯絡,邀請你及/或你授權的代表出席城規會的聆聽會。城規會須在收到覆核申請的日期起計三個月內考慮覆核申請。所有覆核申請均須予公布,為期三個星期,讓公眾提出意見。

根據《城市規劃條例》,城規會在覆核聆聽會上,只可因應申請人的進一步書面及/或口頭申述,重新考慮原來的申請。如你在現階段決定對原來的建議作出重大修改,便應根據《城市規劃條例》第 16 條的規定,就修改建議向城規會提交新的申請。

如對上述決定有任何疑問或需要進一步資料,請與粉嶺、上水及元朗東規劃處馮武揚先生聯絡(電話: 3168 4034)。

城市規劃委員會秘書(梁靜思代行)

三零二二年一月二十八日。

申請覆核的原因

1. 同一地點在 2018 年曾獲批相同用途

在 2018 年 12 月 21 日 · 鄉郊及新市鎮規劃小組委員會曾在同一個申請地點:元朗石崗丈量約份第 112 約地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段批出為期三年的臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)(規劃許可: A/YL-SK/214)。

其後前申請人已向元朗地政處申請短期豁免書·並在 2021 年 6 月 25 日獲元朗地政處批出短期豁免書第 5270 號(短期豁免書批出日期已超過規劃許可 A/YL-SK/214 獲批出的 24 個月履行附帶條件的期限),前申請人因無法在限期內履行相關附帶條件而被撤銷規劃申請。

請參閱附件1:規劃許可 A/YL-SK/214的申請摘要及開會結果

2. 靠近軍營的周邊地點曾獲批多個規劃申請

根據城規會的網站資料顯示,靠近石崗軍營的周邊地點,曾獲小組委員會批出多個申請,申請人已整理好一個表格以便查閱。

有的獲批規劃許可的地點,同樣靠近石崗軍營,也能獲小組委員會同意批出規劃許可,當中正在經營的行業種類包括農莊、露營場地、汽車維修、商店及露天存放機械等。

請參閱附件 2: 申請地點周邊獲批的規劃申請

請參閱附件 3:申請地點周邊實地拍攝的照片

3. 申請人的申述

本人出生於香港·曾在海外留學·學成歸來後在香港工作超過 24 年·並與丈夫育有一個七歲的女兒。丈夫從 1998 年開始從事技術教育相關工作·並在 2004 年開始研究環保方面的可持續發展措施(例如水耕種植)·現正修讀學位教師教育證書課程·希望能推廣及促進香港小朋友對環保及可持續發展的意識。

我們在女兒的成長過程中發現香港小朋友普遍有以下三個問題; 第一,功課多學習壓力大,長期依賴電子設備,甚少與大自然接觸。 第二,小朋友不懂得食物的珍貴,缺乏對食材的基本認識,造成不良 飲食習慣,浪費食物引致大量廚餘。第三,減廢重用意識薄弱,欠缺 可持續發展及環保概念。

有見及此,我們希望身體力行去物色一個地方能夠推廣可持續發展及環保訊息,讓小朋友透過農耕活動,提倡環保理念,提高環保意識。我們有幸地在 2021 年遇到這個有規劃許可的土地,規模及大小都與我們的理念相符,於是決定動用多年工作賺取的全部積蓄購入這塊土地,希望透過這個休閒農場,把「惜物、減廢、重用」的訊息,融入小朋友的日常生活當中,從而培育小朋友自小有環保概念,懂得珍惜自己所擁有的東西。

我們再次保證以上規劃申請作休閒農場的主要目的,是透過農耕活動 去推廣可持續發展及環保理念,培育香港的下一代,在此懇請委員們 可以重新考慮批出這一個規劃許可申請。

申請人的申述

(就擬議的休閒農莊提供進一步資料)

Our Vision and Plan

It is our hope to build a facility that will provide knowledge and resources to the youth of Hong Kong in order to raise awareness for sustainability to the benefit of Hong Kong Society. This is inline with the Hong Kong Education Bureau's (HKED):

HKED's Vision and Mission: "to provide quality school education for our students, develop their potential to the full, and prepare them for the challenges in life"

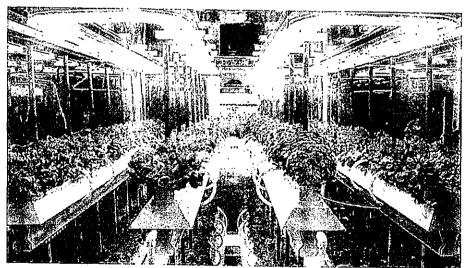
HKED's Environmental Goal and Policy: "promoting environmental education: to enhance students' environmental awareness through education and enlist their participation in conserving the environment.

To take this forward, we adopt a cross-curricular approach in the promotion of environmental education and promote school-based and action-oriented activities".

Curriculum

The initial subjects taught will be

1. Hydroponics: the process of growing plants in sand, gravel, or liquid, with added nutrients but without soil. An electric pump is required to circulate the nutrients and special LED lights are used to encourage growth.



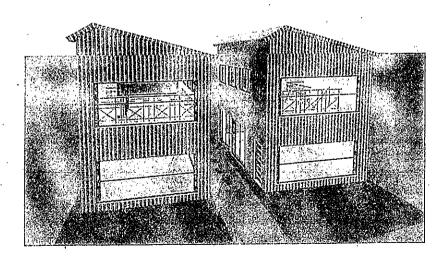
- 2. Horticulture: the art or practice of garden cultivation and management
- 3. *Conservation*: dealing with renewable energy (solar), composting (reusing waste to fertilize plants) and recycling.

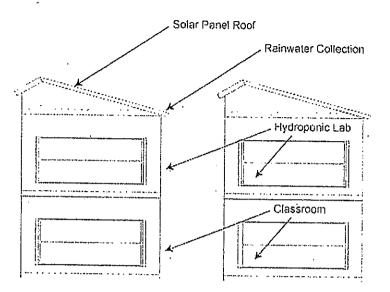
The curriculum will be taught using Inquiry-based learning which is a form of active learning that starts by posing questions, problems or scenarios. It contrasts with traditional education, which generally relies on the teacher presenting facts and their own knowledge about the subject. The inquiry-based instruction is principally very closely related to the development and practice of thinking and problem-solving skills.

The Facility

The Facility will consist of two identical buildings with the top floor being a hydroponics lab and the bottom floor as a teaching area. Hydroponics requires an indoor environment to better regulate the temperature and provide an ideal growing environment. It is an ideal process because plants can grow 40-50% faster and can produce 30% more than plants growing in soil.

The power required for the hydroponics lab will come from the solar panels installed on the roof. The water required will come from rainwater collection. The nutrients will come from the composting of the plants on the farm and from waste. The "conservation" practices will be taught to the students with a hands-on inquiry approach. This is also inline with HKEDB Environmental Goal: "adopting green designs and construction works for schools and implementing environmental housekeeping measures".





Once the plants are matured they can stay within the horticulture lab to be harvested once mature or transferred into the garden outside. This is where the horticulture classes will be taught. By using the hydroponics as a starting point, it will allow the students to see the results faster than using a traditional process.

Learning Objectives

- 1. Learning practical skills on sustainability and renewable resources to benefit the future of Hong Kong Society. This would be done in a real-world natural environment on a farm away from computer screens. According to the SCMP, children in Hong Kong are spending more time in front of screens than their peers in mainland China and the US, exposing them further to the risk of mental and physical health problems as they get older. In addition, there have been many articles about Hong Kong children not having adequate life skills due to the over reliance of domestic helpers and the lack of practical skills education.
- 2. Inquiry based learning to aid in learning interpersonal skills and creative problem solving. More than 80 per cent of Hong Kong educators believe the secondary curriculum should focus more on improving students' "soft skills", a survey said. Soft skills are non-technical skills that relate to how you work. They include how you interact with colleagues, how you solve problems, and how you manage your work.

The Educator

Henry Tong has been in the technical education field since 1998 and dealing with sustainable initiatives such as hydroponics since 2004. Having resided in Hong Kong since 2000, he has seen the need for practical education and environmental awareness in Hong Kong. Currently he is studying for his Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) in order to enhance his teaching practice. His hope is to provide education for all in sustainability.

A/YL-SK/214

作出決定的日期: 21/12/2018 考慮類型:規劃許可申請

決定:在有條件下批給臨時性質的許可 機構:鄉郊及新市鎮規劃小組委員會

經商議後,小組委員會決定按照申請人向城市規劃委員會(下稱「城規會」)所提 交申請的內容,批准這宗申請。這項規劃許可屬臨時性質,為期三年,至二零二 一年十二月二十一日止,並須附加下列條件:

- 「(a) 如申請人所建議,在規劃許可有效期內,不得於下午六時至上午九時在申請地點作業;
- (b) 在規劃許可有效期內的任何時間,不得在申請地點使用廣播系統、手提揚聲器或任何形式的擴音系統;
- (c) 在批給規劃許可之日起計六個月內(即在二零一九年六月二十一日或之前)提 交美化環境建議,而有關建議必須符合規劃署署長或城規會的要求;
- (d) 就上文(c)項條件而言,在批給規劃許可之日起計九個月內(即在二零一九年九月二十一日或之前)落實美化環境建議,而有關情況必須符合規劃署署長或城規會的要求;
- (e) 在批給規劃許可之日起計六個月內(即在二零一九年六月二十一日或之前)提交排水建議,而有關建議必須符合渠務署署長或城規會的要求;
- (f) 就上文(e)項條件而言,在批給規劃許可之日起計九個月內(即在二零一九年九月二十一日或之前)落實排水建議,而有關情況必須符合渠務署署長或城規會的要求;
- (g) 就上文(f)項條件而言,在規劃許可有效期內,必須時刻維修保養申請地點已 落實的排水設施;
- (h) 在批給規劃許可之日起計六個月內(即在二零一九年六月二十一日或之前)提 交消防裝置建議,而有關建議必須符合消防處處長或城規會的要求:
- (i) 就上文(h)項條件而言,在批給規劃許可之日起計九個月內(即在二零一九年九月二十一日或之前)提供消防裝置,而有關情況必須符合消防處處長或城規會的要求;
- (j) 倘在規劃許可有效期內沒有遵守上述規劃許可附帶條件(a)、(b)或(g)項的任何 一項,現時批給的規劃許可即會停止生效,並會即時撤銷,不再另行通知:
- (k) 倘在指明日期當日仍未履行上述規劃許可附帶條件 (c)、(d)、(e)、(f)、(h)或 (i)項的任何一項,現時批給的規劃許可即會停止生效,並會於同日撤銷,不再另行通知;以及
- (f) 在這項規劃許可的有效期屆滿後,把申請地點恢復為美化市容地帶,而有關 狀況必須符合規劃署署長或城規會的要求。」

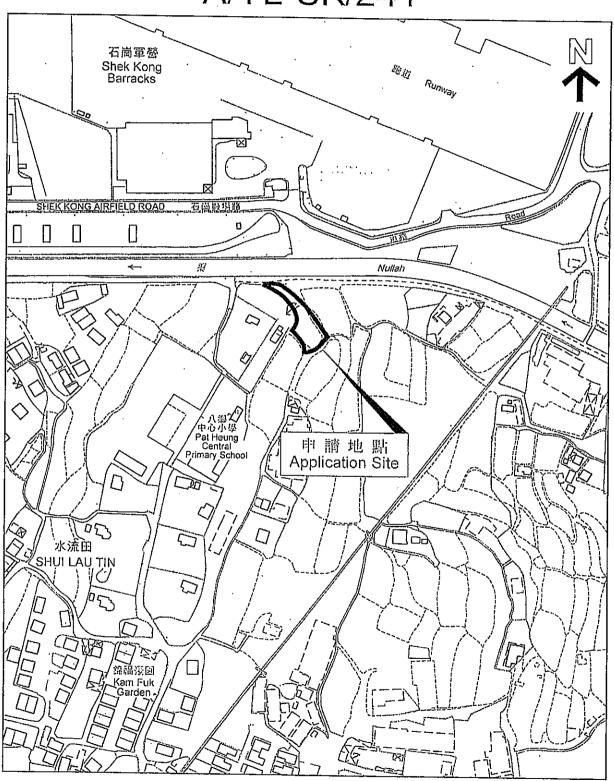
關乎申請編號 A/YL-SK/241 的擬議用途/發展的概括發展規範 Broad Development Parameters of the Applied Use/Development in respect of Application No. A/YL-SK/241

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(b)	位置/地址	元朗石崗丈量約份第 112 約地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段					
	Location/Address	Lot 361 S.B RP in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long					
(c)	地盤面積						
	Site area	約 About 546 平方米 m²					
(d)	圖則	- 石崗分區計劃大綱相	亥准圖編號 S/YL	-SK/9			
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(e)	地帶	. 「農業」					
	Zoning		culture"				
(f)	申請用途/發展	擬議臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)(為期3年)					
	Applied Use/	Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture					
	Development	(Hobby Farm) for a Period of 3 Years					
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申請編號 Application No.: A/YL-SK/241

備註 Remarks

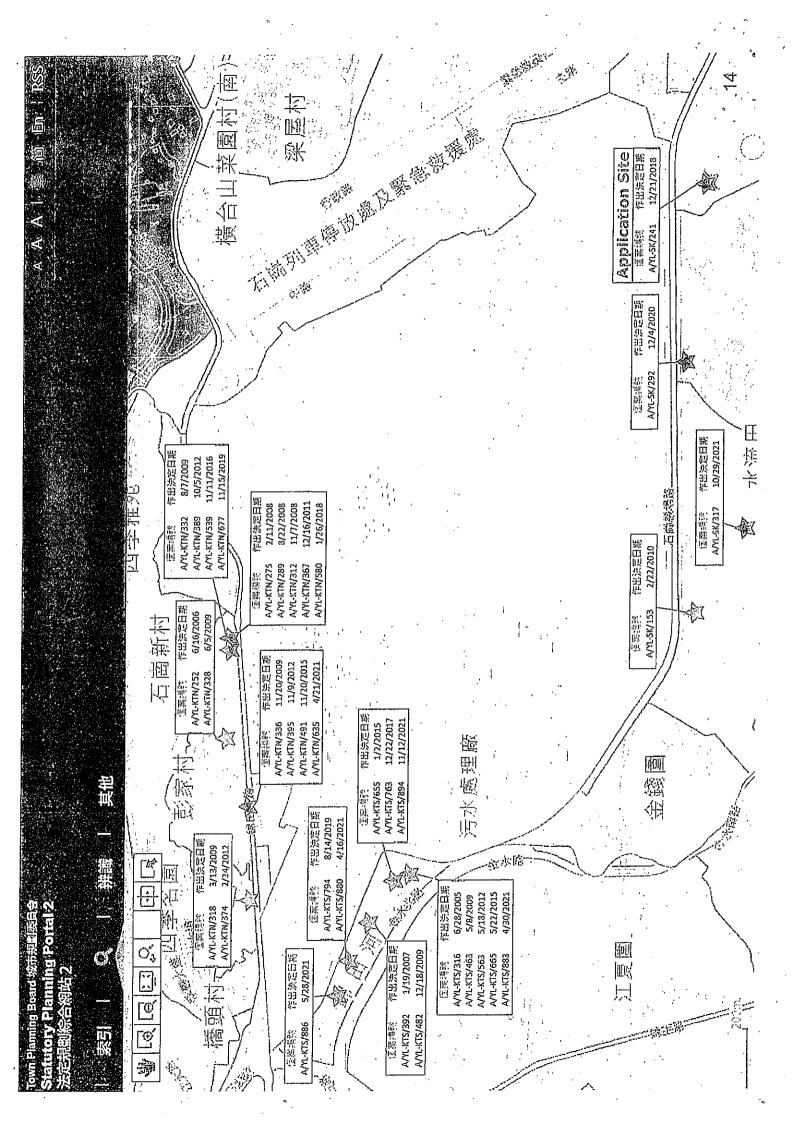
申請人要求給規劃許可,准許將申請地點用作擬議臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)。申請地點面積為546平方米,擬議總樓面面積為216平方米,將設有2座2層高度不高於約6米的臨時構築物作訪客中心、農業教育中心、農具存放及農夫休息室。申請用途的作業時間為每日的上午9時到下午6時(包括公眾假期)。場內將不會設有任何揚聲器,以減少對周邊地區帶來的噪音影響。申請地點可從石崗機場路經由一條小路步行前往,場內將不會提供泊車位。

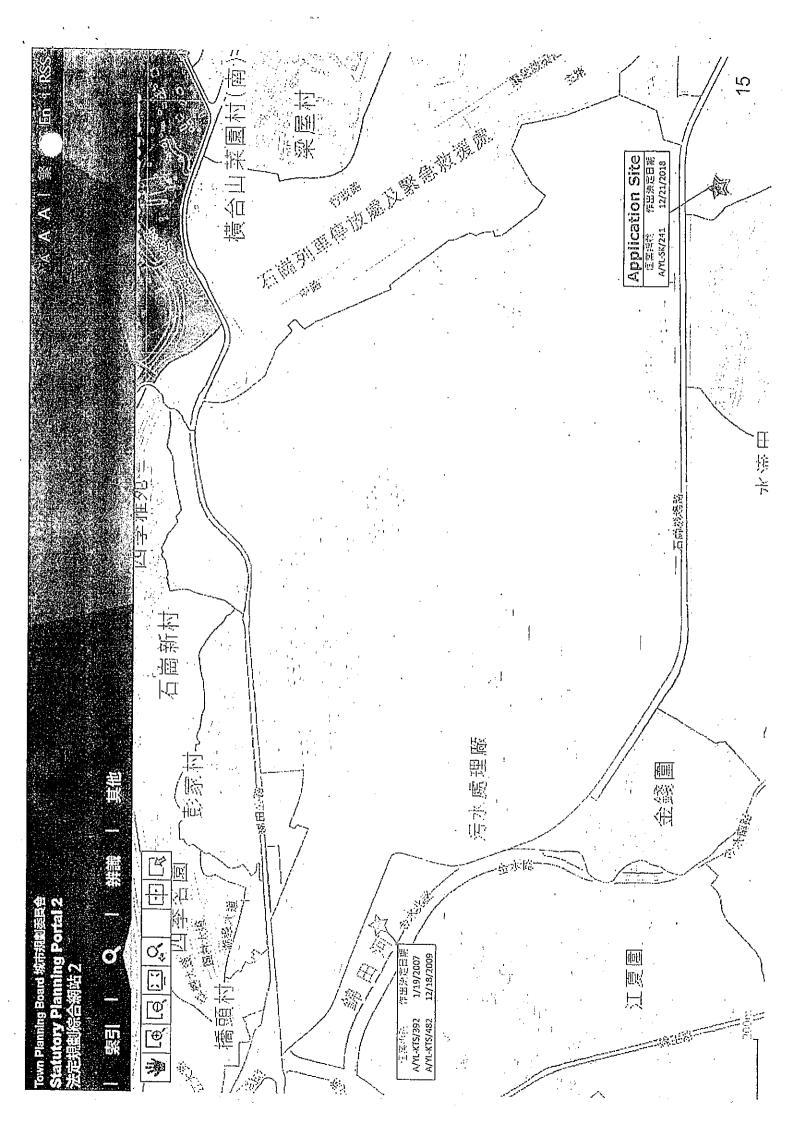
The applicant seeks planning approval to use the application site for proposed temporary Place of Recreation, Sports and Culture (Hobby Farm) for a period of 3 years. The site area is 546 m². Two 2-storey temporary structures of not more than 6m in height with a total floor area of 216 m² are proposed for visitor center, agricultural learning center, storage of farming tools and farmers' restroom. The operation hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (including public holidays). There will not be any public announcement system used on-site to minimize the noise impact on the surrounding area. The site is accessible via a pedestrian walkway from Shek Kong Airfield Road and no parking spaces will be provided.

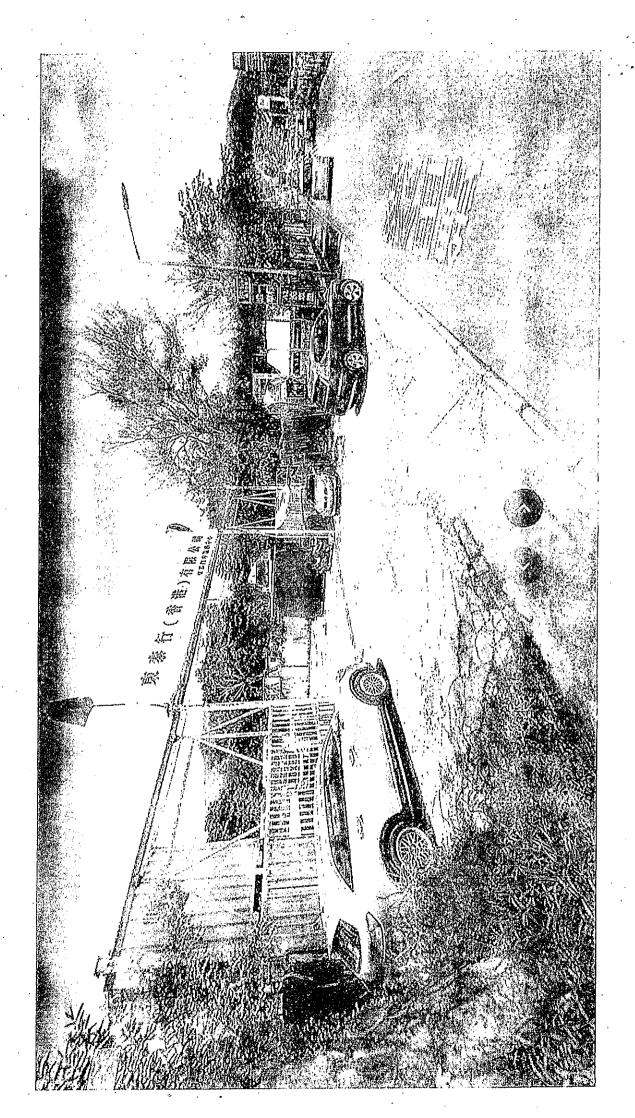
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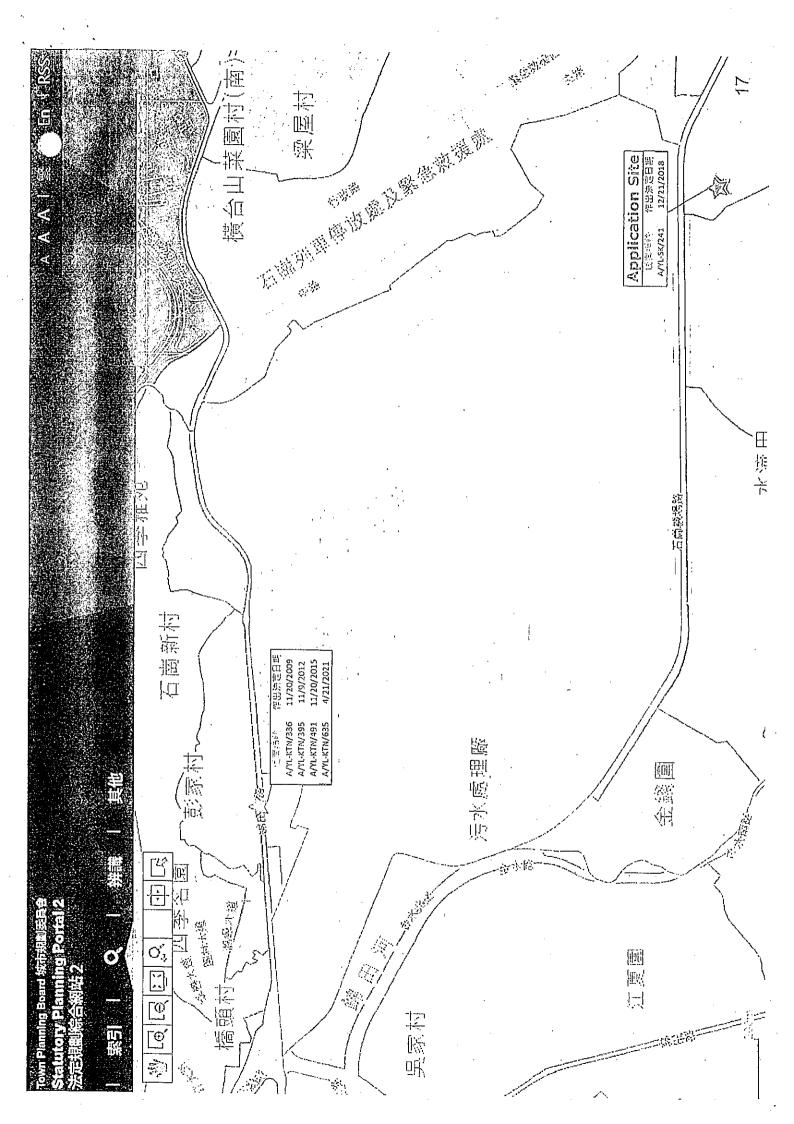
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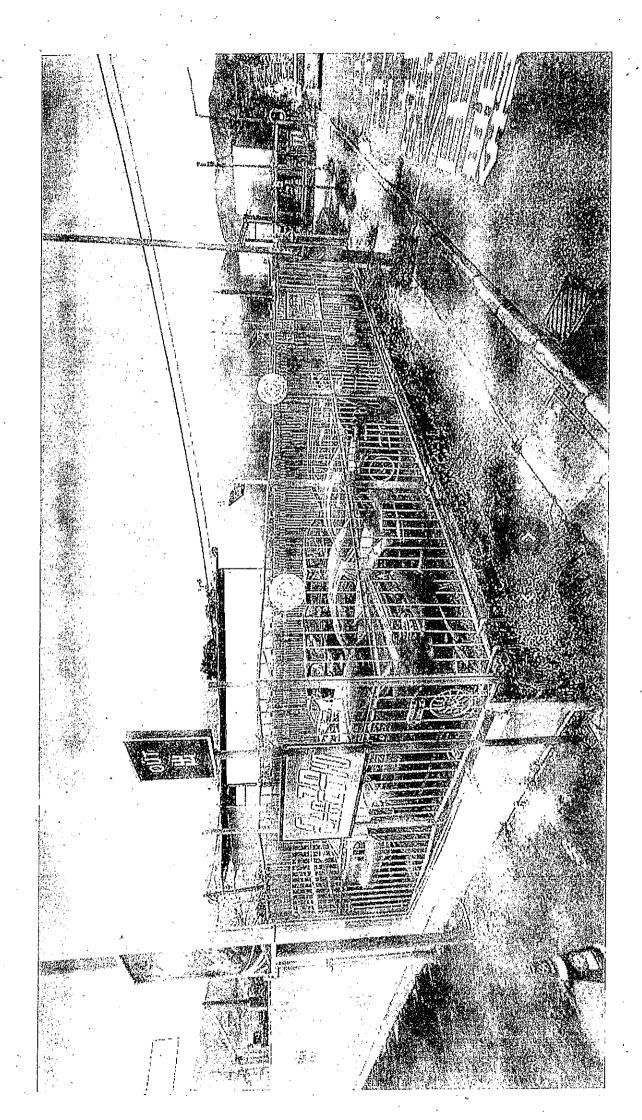
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1	A/YL-KTS/392	的時線天存放汽車零件 (為期 3 年)	19/1/2007	
2	A/YL-KTS/482	- 臨時卻天存放汽車受件約期 (為期 3 年)	18/12/2009	
. 3	A/YL-KTS/886	的時流天存放及近泊(建築機械及建築材料)(為期3年)	28/5/2021	
4	A/YL-KTS/794	郎時绍天存放汽車及汽車等件週附属符公室(高期 3 年)	14/8/2019	
5	A/YL-KTS/880	卧時端天存放汽車及汽車等件 翅附刷錯公室(為捌3年)	16/4/2021	
G	A/YL-KTS/316	Temporary Open Storage of Vehicles and Vehicle Parts with Vehicle Workshop for a Period of 3 Years	28/6/2005	
7	A/YL-KTS/463	的時扇天存放汽車及汽車零件組捌 (為)相 3 年)	8/5/2009	
8	A/YL-KTS/563	町時露天存放汽車及汽車等件 (為期3年)	18/5/2012	
9	A/YL-KTS/665	部時部天存放汽車及汽車 零件連附屬辦公 室(為捌3年)	22/5/2015	
10	A/YL-KTS/883	四時份天存放汽車及汽車等件週附局貸公室的期(為期3年)	30/4/2021	
11	A/YL-KTS/655	脐防油天存放金磁及逻辑材料運附腳辦公室 (為期 3 年)	2/1/2015	
12	A/YL-KTS/763	四時船天存放金周及建築材料地附同縣公室鎮陽(為期 3 年)	22/12/2017	
13	A/YL-KTS/894	的時貨糧車轉修理場延附局對公室 (為)期 3 年)	12/11/2021	
14	A/YL-SK/153	節時消华中心翅附同停車場 (為期 3 年)	22/2/2010	
15	A/YL-KTN/318	苗時寫天存放私球並及與型貨車 (為期 3 年)	13/3/2009	
16	A/YL-KTN/374	图跨馆天存放私家项及经型贷单的期 (為期 3 年)	24/2/2012	
17	A/YL-KTN/252	翻時露天停放迎慕機械·私家車及汽車受件(16/6/2006	
18	A/YL-KTN/328	55時傷天存放建築機械、私家中及汽車零件貸期(為期3年)	5/6/2009	
19	A/YL-KTN/336	岛時密天存放私孫車及汽車受件 (為明 3 年)	20/11/2009	
20	A/YŁ-KTN/395	图時記天存放私农中及汽皿學件道期(為明 3 年)	9/11/2012	
21	A/YL-KTN/491	朗時嘉天存放私採血及汽車零件拍照(為期 3 年)	20/11/2015	
22.	A/YL-KTN/635	的時点天存放私农业及汽山零件组排(為期 3 年)	21/4/2021	
23	A/YL-KTN/275	的時汽車零件零售及附加減(天存放程型貨車作銷售用金(為期 3 年)	11/2/2008	
24	A/YŁ-KTN/289	路時記天存放空型位車作銷售用途 (為期 3 年)	22/6/2008	
25	. VAAA KLU 315	師時にデ存放症型口車作師費用途 (為期 3 年)	7/11/2008	
26	A/YL-KTN/367	臨時游天存放輕型貨單作销售用途 (為期 3 年)	16/12/2011	
27	A/YL-KTN/580	· 脑時沿天存放車器(包車·輕型負車及私採車)作詞當用擔(為明3年)	26/1/2018	
28	A/YL-KTN/332	町時記天存放車額(貨車・短型貨車及私家車)作得貨用金(為期3年)	7/8/2009	
29	A/YL-KTN/389	部時以天存於車輛(貨車、兒型貨車及私家車)作將貨用途(為將 3 年)	. 5/10/2012	
30	A/YL-KTN/539	節時節天存放中間(供申、韓型貨車及私家車)作約貨用途(為期3年)	11/11/2016	
31	A/YL-KTN/677	即時這天存放車碼(貨車、架型貨車及私採車)作到貨用途(為期3年)	15/11/2019	
32	A/YL-SK/241	即時原脫文與均所(休閒於場)(為朔 3 年)	21/12/2018	
33	A/YL-SK/292	战能阻碍商店及股務行黨(為期 5 年)担仰土工程	4/12/2020	
34	A/YL-SK/317	路町時級辞記地(為明 3 年)	29/10/2021	

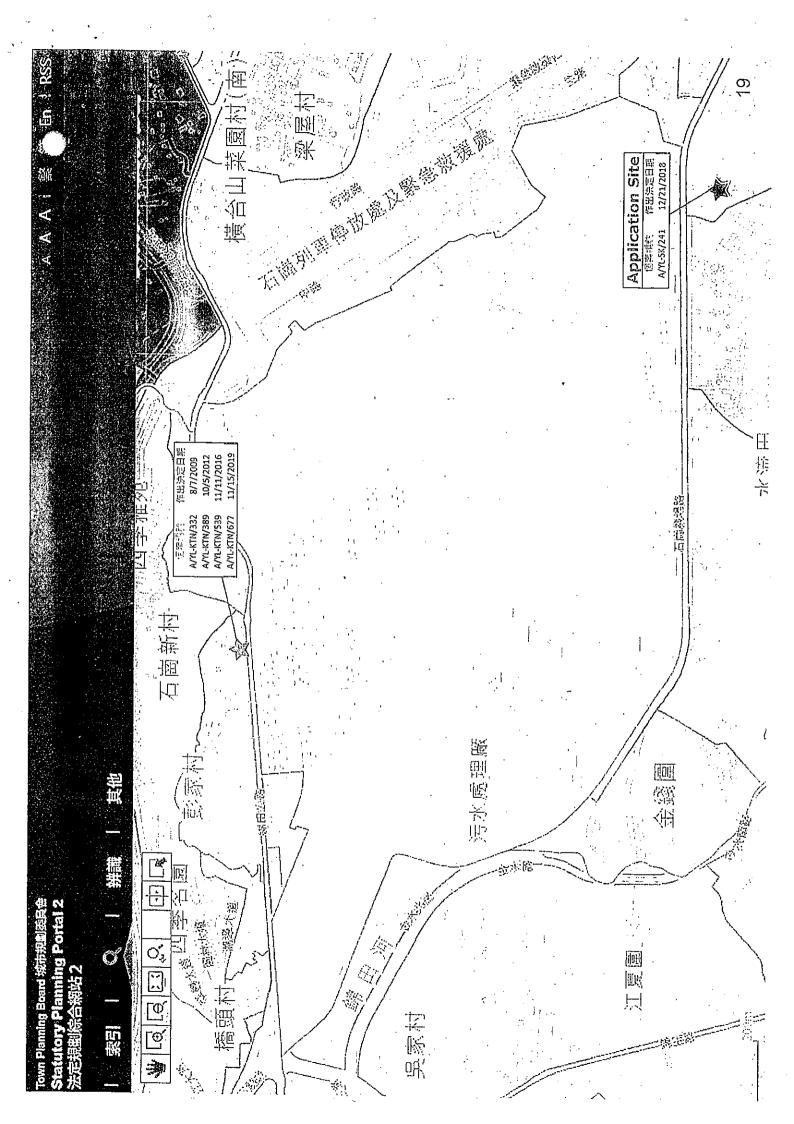


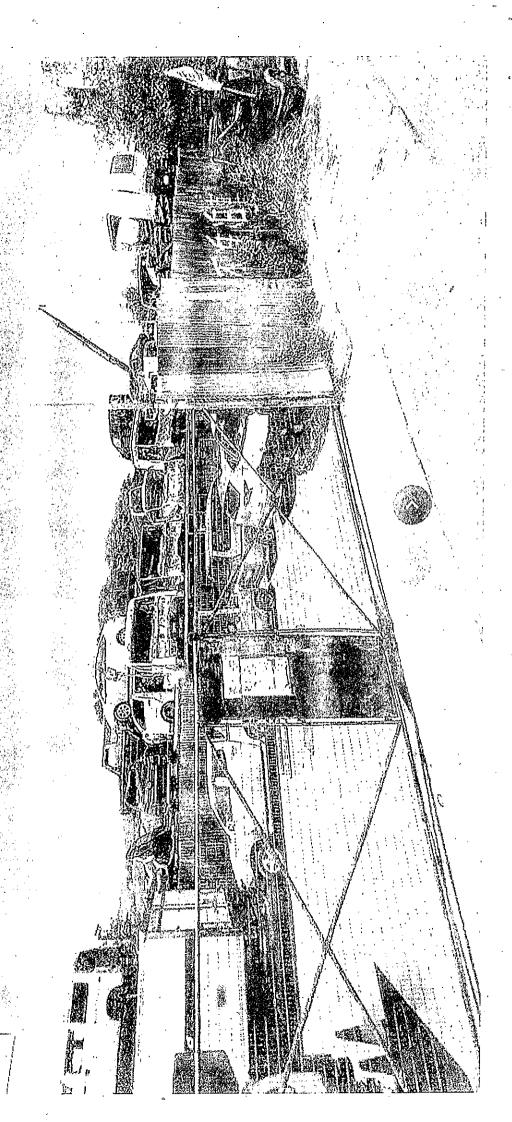


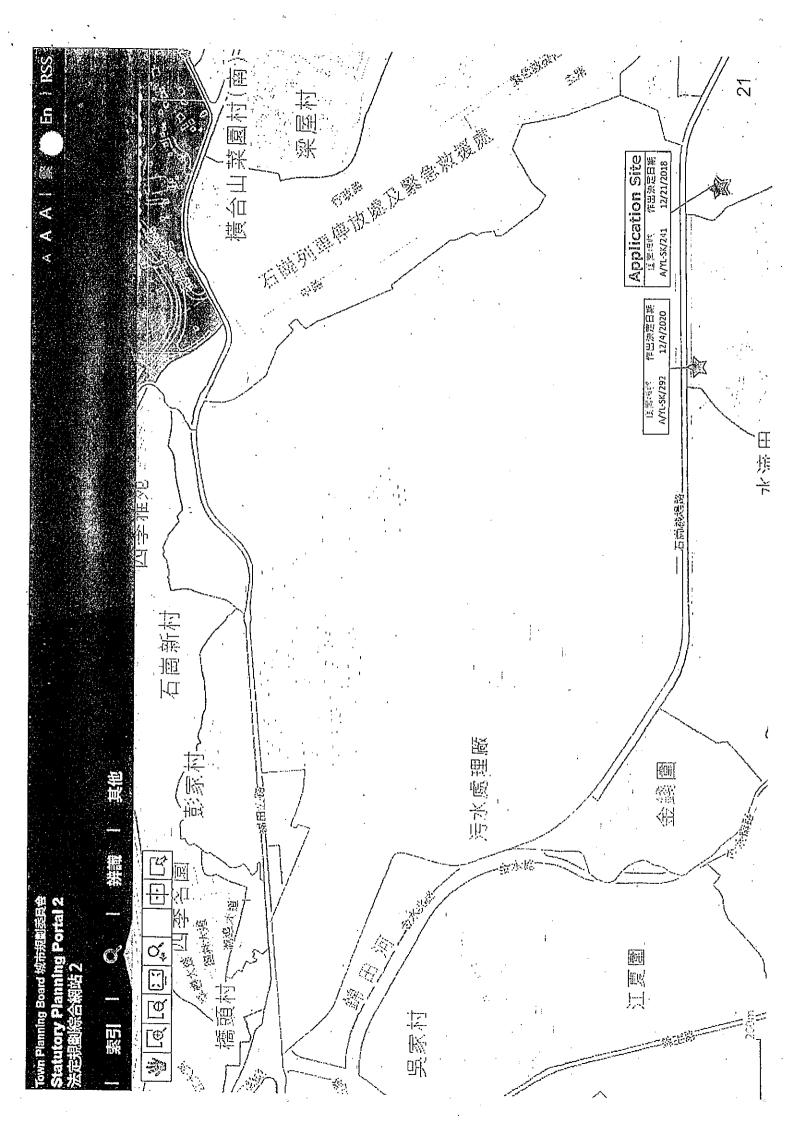










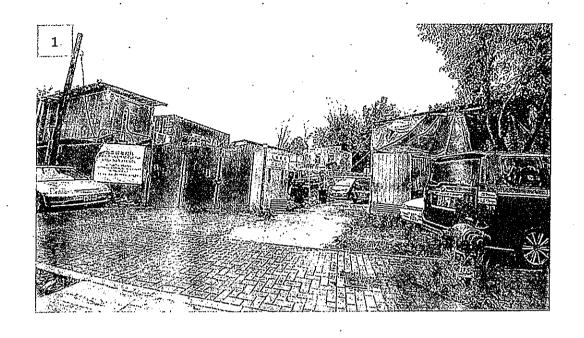


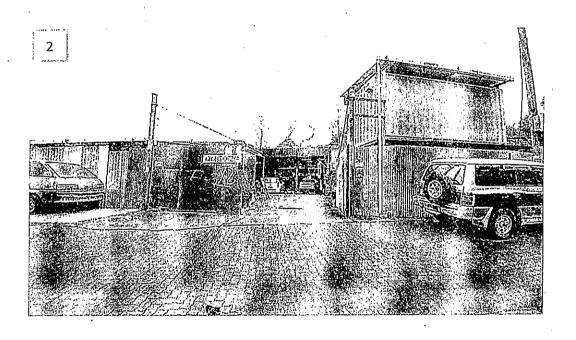


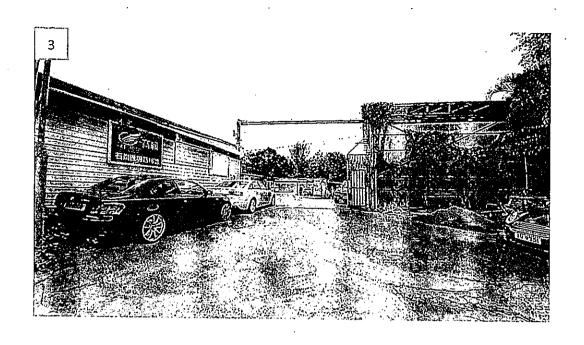
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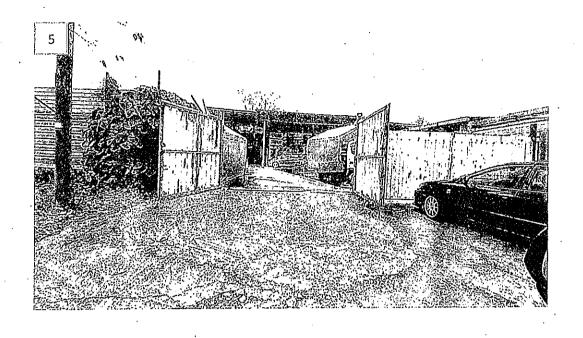
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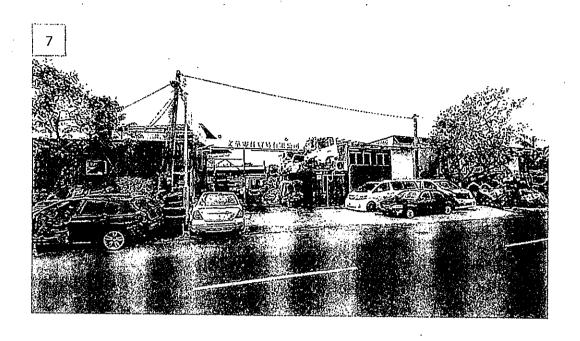


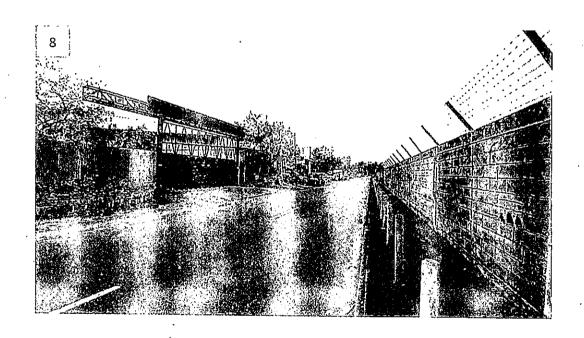


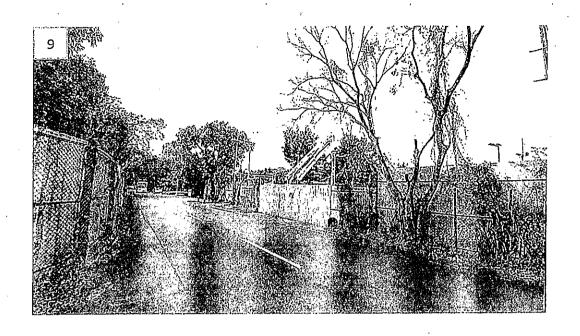


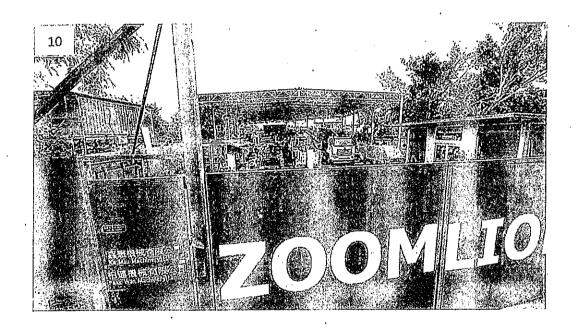




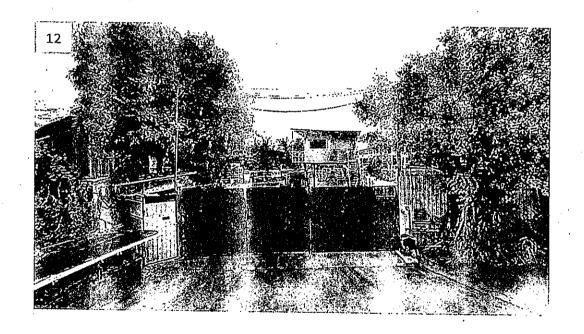


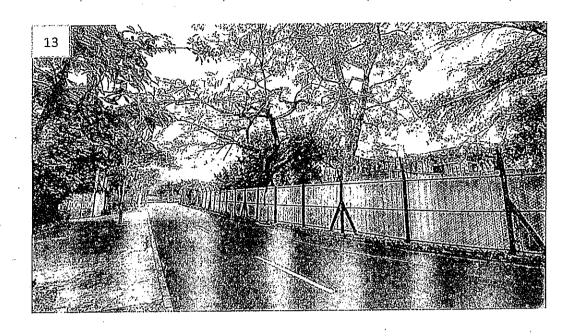


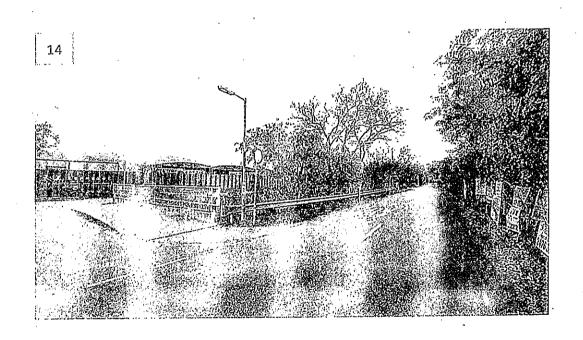


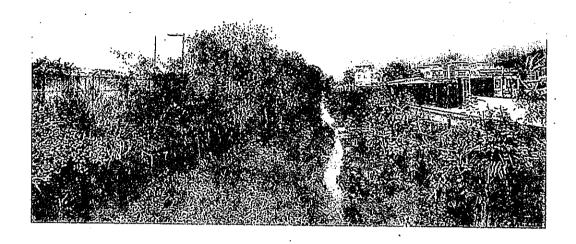


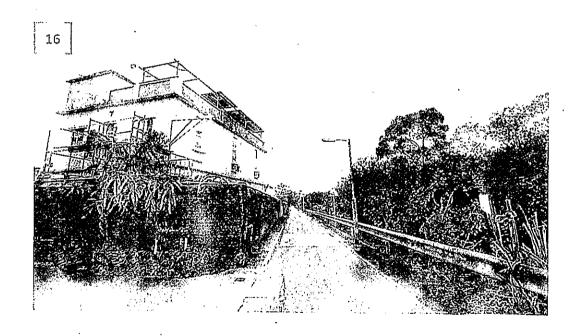


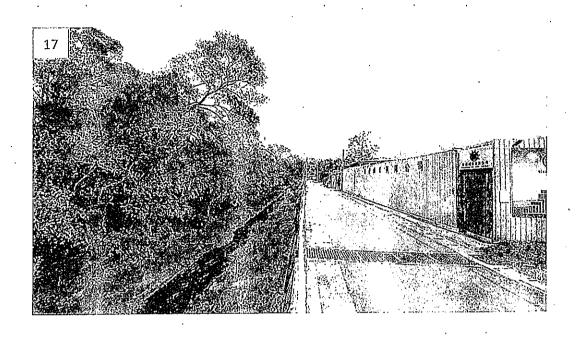


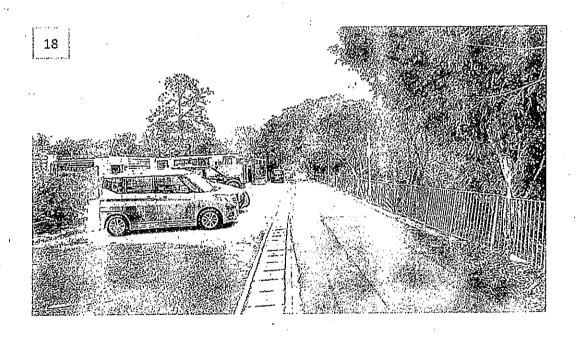


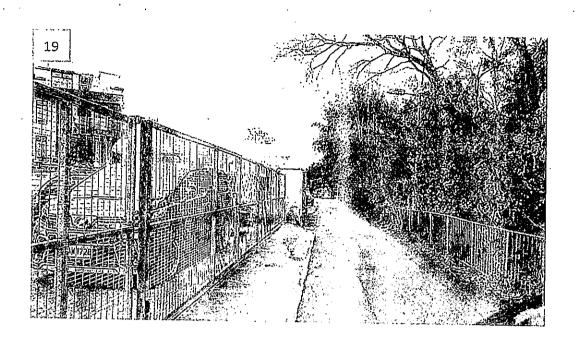
















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By e-mail: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk

Dear Sir/Madam,

Comments on the Section 17 Review of TPB's Section 16 Decision No. A/YL-SK/322

The Conservancy Association (CA) OBJECTS to the captioned application.

Undesirable precedent of "destroy first, build later"

This site has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance (Figure 1-3). It is suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later".

Planning Department and members of Town Planning Board (TPB) should alert that TPB has announced approaches to deter "destroy first, build later" activities in 2011. It stated that "the Board is determined to conserve the rural and natural environment and will not tolerate any deliberate action to destroy the rural and natural environment in the hope that the Board would give sympathetic consideration to subsequent development on the site concerned". Therefore, this application should not be given any sympathetic consideration, or it will set an undesirable precedent for similar cases in future.

Yours faithfully, Chow Oi Chuen Campaign Officer The Conservancy Association

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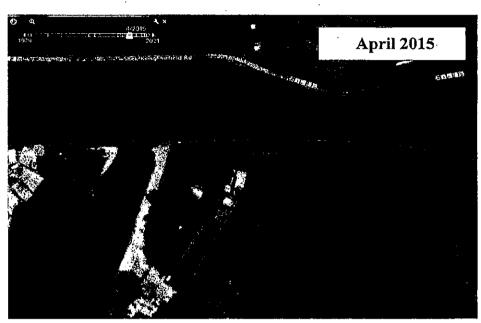
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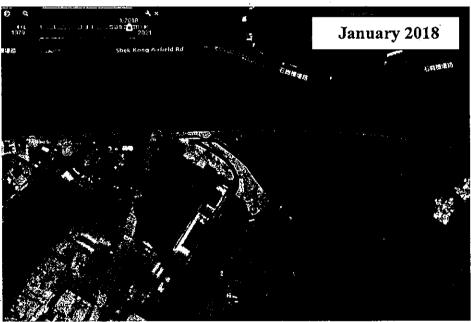
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Figure 1-3 According to aerial photos (Source: Google Earth) this site (marked in red) has been subject to land formation and vegetation clearance. It is suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build late







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Re: A/YL-SK/322 DD 112 Pat Heung

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Dear TPB Members,

There is also the issue that the site is close to a primary school. A transient community represents certain security concerns.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Date: Thursday, 9 December 2021 2:10 AM CST

Subject: A/YL-SK/322 DD 112 Pat Heung

Dear TPB Members,

680th RNTPC MEETING ON 24.09.2021

After deliberation, the Committee decided to reject the application. The reason was:

"the application site is located in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks. **Approval of the application may result in security concerns.**"

How could this issue be resolved in a matter of months?

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Date: Friday, 27 August 2021 3:26 AM CST Subject: A/YL-SK/314 DD 112 Pat Heung

A/YL-SK/314

Dear TPB Members,

Application 215 was rejected but the minutes of 241 revealed that

Ms Ivy C.W. Wong, STP/FSYLE, responded that the subject application was subject to planning enforcement action (No. E/YL-SK/195) involving storage use. Enforcement Notice (EN) was issued to the responsible person on 11.7.2017. Upon the discontinuation of the unauthorized development on site, Compliance Notice was issued on 19.4.2018. Reinstatement Notice (RN) was issued on 26.4.2018 requiring the notice recipients to remove the fill materials on-site and to grass the Site. According to the site inspection at RN expiry and recent site inspection, it was noted that the RN requirements had not been met. The

Planning Authority would continue to monitor the progress of reinstatement of the Site to determine whether further enforcement/prosecution action had to be taken.

The Chair advised members not to dwell on such issues but merely on "the assessment mainly focussed on whether the applied use was acceptable from land use planning perspective"

So 241 was approved but after Eight Extensions of Time conditions were not fulfilled and approval was revoked more than two years later.

But mo man tai, applicant knows the tricks and is back again.

I would remind members that they have a duty to inquire into matters and this was underlined in a JR judgment some years ago.

This site has a history of non compliance. Members must take this into consideration.

Mary Mulvihill

From

To: "tpbpd" <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:23:39 AM Subject: A/YL-SK/241 DD 112 Pat Heung

Dear TPB Members,

RE Agency no longer 'in', now the buzz word is 'Hobby Farm".

The term 'Hobby Farm' is the poster child for all sorts of activities that were previously called Open Storage. Now that this is synonymous with Brownfield, the hobby farm tag is being trotted out.

Last week a report was issued by The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society detailing the damage being done to agricultural land by fake hobby farms and clandestine camping ground. http://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news.php?id=111528&sid=8

Unfortunately far too many approvals have been granted for this use without a careful examination of the current conditions of the site and the likelihood of abuse of the approval conditions.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: "tpbpd" <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:45:21 AM

Subject: A/YL-SK/215 Pat Heung Another RE Agency

A/YL-SK/215

Lot 361 S.B RP (Part) in D.D.112, Pat Heung, Yuen Long

Site area: 540m²
Zoning "Agriculture"

Applied Use: Real Estate Agency

Dear TPB Members.

Real Estate Agency is obviously the new buzz word.

500+sqmts, give over. Most agencies operate in shops of a few hundred square feet or less.

This is obviously a ploy to trash agriculture land..

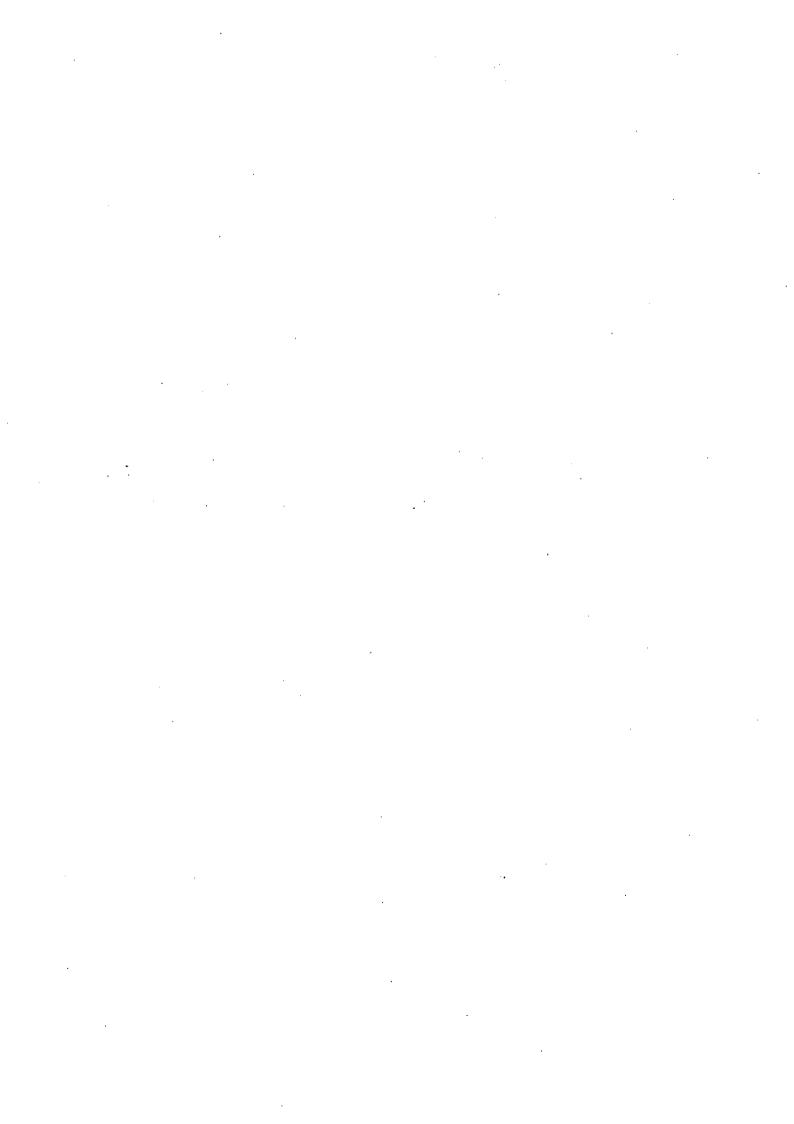
TPB members should advise the realtor to find a shop on the ground floor of a village house, a permitted use.

. The proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which is to retain and safeguard good agricultural land for agricultural purposes. This zone is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation. No strong planning justification has been given in the submission for a departure from the planning intention.

Approval of the applications would set an undesirable precedent of encouraging further encroachment on Agriculture zoned land. According to the Policy Address 126: The Government proactively supports the development of local agriculture and will explore ways to optimise use of quality agricultural land through planning and land management.

TPB must play its part in promoting government policy by rejecting this and similar applications.

Mary Mulvihill

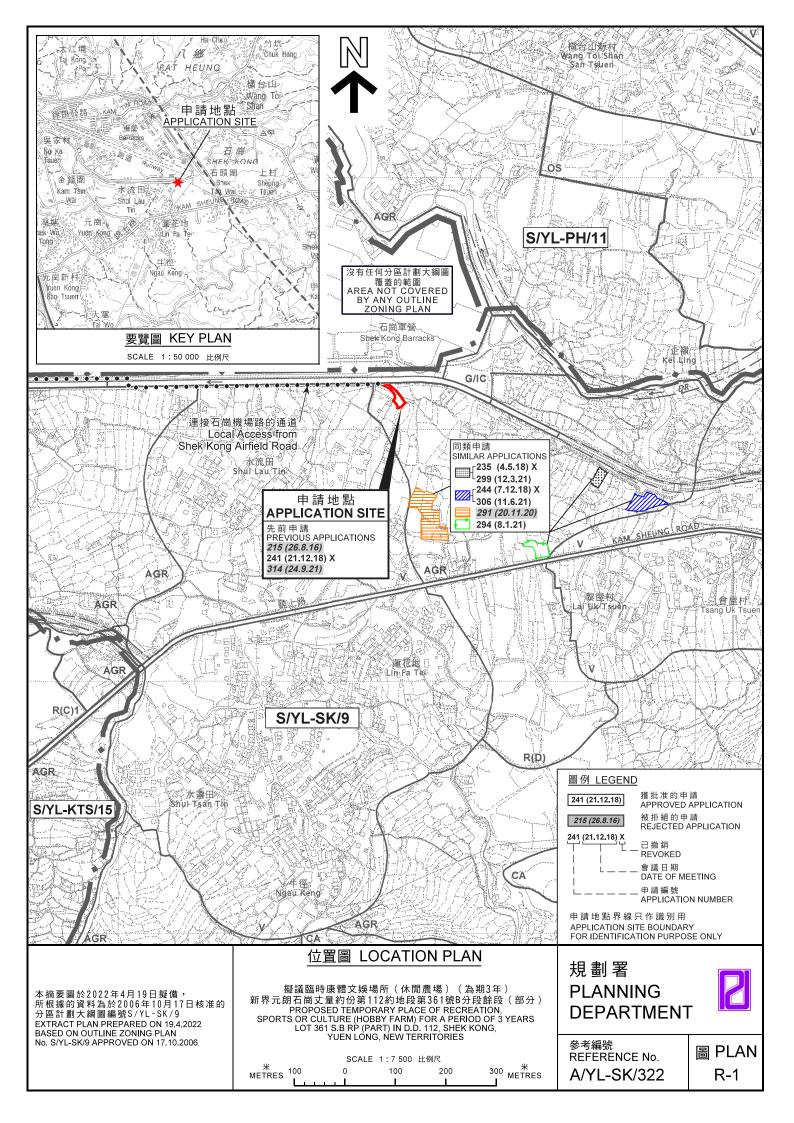


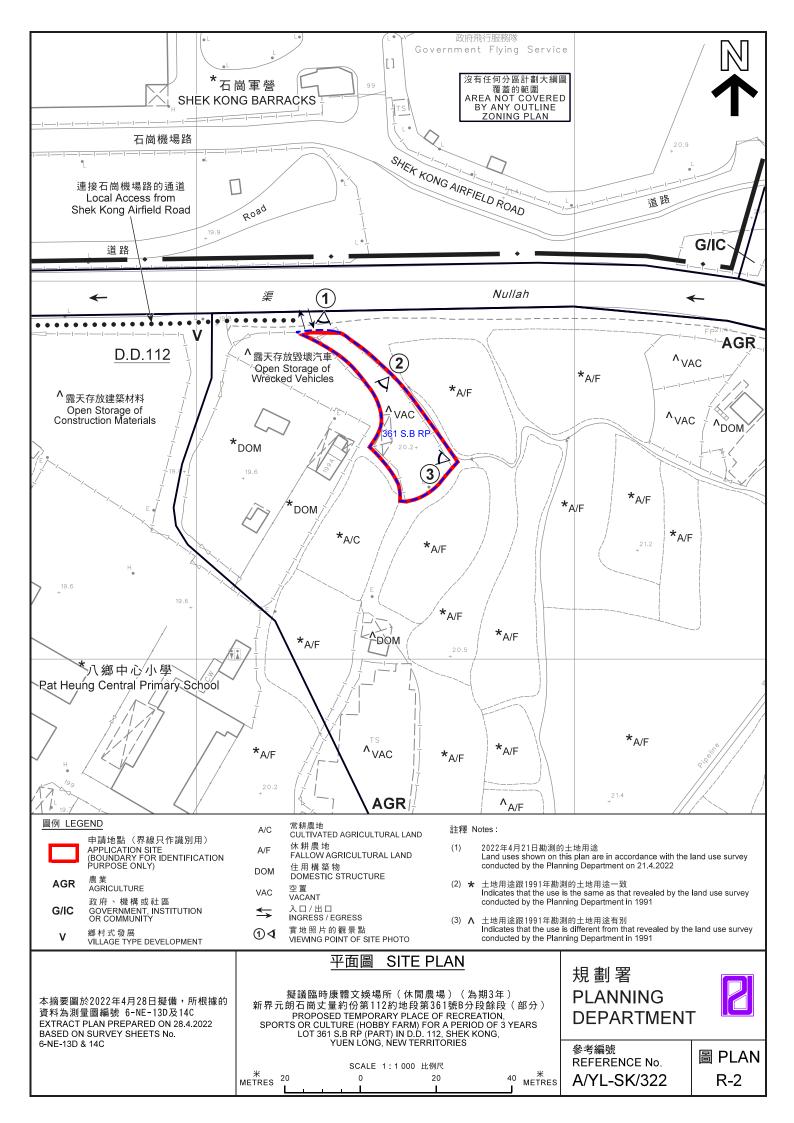
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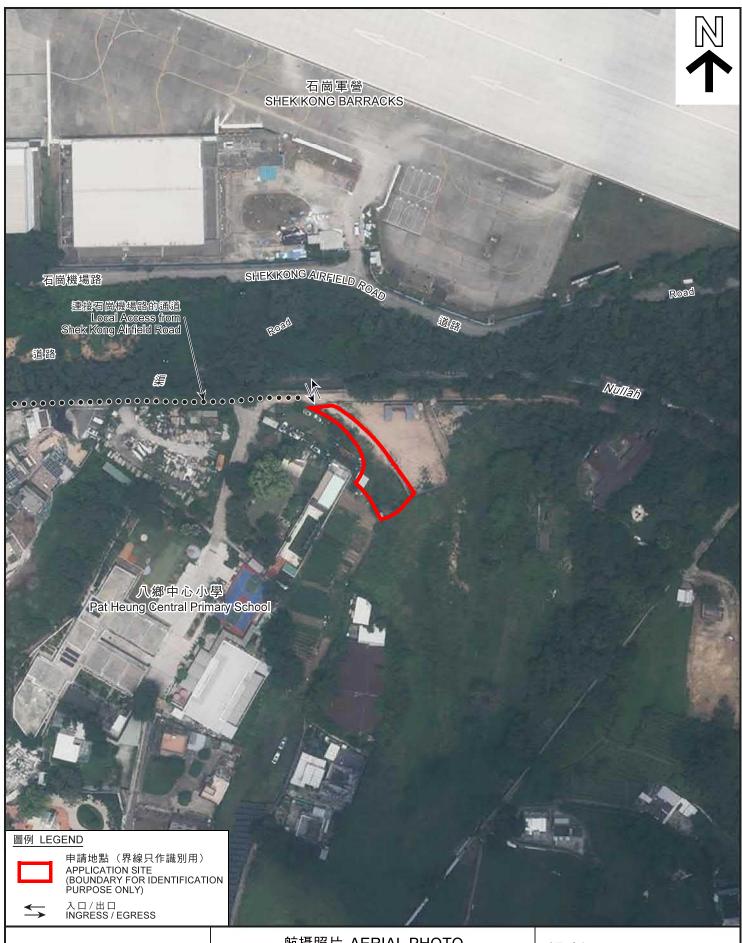
- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Yuen Long, Lands Department (DLO/YL, LandsD) that:
 - (i) the Site comprises an Old Schedule Agricultural Lot held under the Block Government Lease which contains the restriction that no structures are allowed to be erected without the prior approval of the Government; and
 - (ii) the lot owner(s) will need to apply to his office to permit the structure(s) to be erected or regularise any irregularities on-site, if any. Besides, given the proposed use is temporary in nature, only application for regularisation or erection of temporary structure(s) will be considered. Applications for any of the above will be considered by LandsD acting in the capacity as the landlord or lessor at its sole discretion and there is no guarantee that such application(s) will be approved. If such application(s) is approved, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including among others the payment of rent or fee, as may be imposed by LandsD.
- (b) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that the Site is connected to the public road network via a section of a local access road which is not managed by Transport Department. The land status of the local access road should be checked with LandsD. Moreover, the management and maintenance responsibilities of the local access road should be clarified with the relevant lands and maintenance authorities accordingly.
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories West, Highways Department (CHE/NTW, HyD) that:
 - (i) HyD shall not be responsible for the maintenance for any access connecting the Site and Shek Kong Airfield Road; and
 - (ii) adequate drainage measures should be provided to prevent surface water running from the Site to the nearby public roads and drains.
- (d) to note the comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the applicant is advised (i) to follow the relevant mitigation measures and requirements in the revised "Code of Practice on Handling the Environmental Aspects of Temporary Uses and Open Storage Sites" to minimise any potential environmental nuisance; (ii) no public announcement system or any form of audio amplification system is allowed to be used on the Site at any time during the planning approval period by the applicant; (iii) to provide adequate supporting infrastructure/facilities for proper collection, treatment and disposal of waste/wastewater generated from the proposed use. If septic tank and soakaway system will be used in case of unavailability of public sewer, its design and construction shall follow the requirements of Environmental Protection Department's Practice Note for Professional Person (ProPECC) PN 5/93 "Drainage Plans subject to Comment by the Environmental Protection Department" including percolation test and certification by

Authorised Person; and (iv) it is the obligation of the applicant to meet the statutory requirements under relevant pollution control ordinances.

- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that:
 - (i) if the existing structures (not being a New Territories Exempted House) are erected on leased land without the approval of the Building Authority (BA), they are unauthorised building works (UBW) under the Buildings Ordinance (BO) and should not be designated for any proposed use under the application;
 - (ii) for UBW erected on leased land, enforcement action may be taken by BD to effect their removal in accordance with the prevailing enforcement policy against UBW as and when necessary. The granting of any planning approval should not be construed as an acceptance of any existing building works or UBW on the Site under the BO;
 - (iii) before any new building works (including containers/open sheds as temporary buildings, demolition and land filling, etc.) are to be carried out on the Site, prior approval and consent of the BA should be obtained, otherwise they are UBW. An Authorised Person should be appointed as the coordinator for the proposed building works in accordance with the BO;
 - (iv) the Site shall be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street and emergency vehicular access in accordance with Regulations 5 and 41D of the Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R) respectively;
 - (v) the Site does not abut on a specified street of not less than 4.5m wide, and its permitted development intensity shall be determined under Regulation 19(3) of the B(P)R at the building plan submission stage;
 - (vi) any temporary shelters or converted containers for office, storage, washroom or other uses are considered as temporary buildings are subject to the control of Part VII of the B(P)R; and
 - (vii) detailed checking under the BO will be carried out at the building plan submission stage.
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that:
 - (i) in consideration of the design/nature of the proposal, fire service installations (FSIs) are anticipated to be required. Therefore, the applicant is advised to submit relevant layout plans incorporated with the proposed FSIs to his department for approval. The layout plans should be drawn to scale and depicted with dimensions and nature of occupancy. The location where the proposed FSIs to be installed should be clearly marked on the layout plans; and
 - (ii) the applicant is reminded that if the proposed structure(s) is required to comply with the BO, detailed fire service requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans.







本摘要圖於2022年4月19日擬備,所根據的資料為地政總署於2021年7月23日拍得的航攝照片編號 E140135C EXTRACT PLAN PREPARED ON 19.4.2022 BASED ON AERIAL PHOTO No. E140135C TAKEN ON 23.7.2021 BY LANDS DEPARTMENT

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圖 PLAN R-3







申請地點界線只作識別用 APPLICATION SITE BOUNDARY FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSE ONLY

本摘要圖於2022年4月28日擬備, 所根據的資料為攝於 2022年4月21日的實地照片 PLAN PREPARED ON 28.4.2022 BASED ON SITE PHOTOS TAKEN ON 21.4.2022

實地照片 SITE PHOTOS

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圖 PLAN R-4

Minutes of 1269th Meeting of the Town Planning Board held on 13.5.2022

Present

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Chairperson

Mr Lincoln L.H. Huang

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Mr Wilson Y.W. Fung

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Mr K.W. Leung

Professor John C.Y. Ng

"Agriculture" ("AGR") zone which is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There is no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention;

- (b) the proposed development does not comply with the Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for New Territories Exempted House/Small House in New Territories in that the proposed development would cause adverse landscape impact on the surrounding area; and
- (c) land is still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Wai Tau Tsuen which is primarily intended for Small House development. It is considered more appropriate to concentrate the proposed Small House development within the "V" zone for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructure and services."

Fanling, Sheung Shui & Yuen Long East District

Agenda Item 6

[Open Meeting (Presentation and Question Sessions only)]

Review of Application No. A/YL-SK/322

Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) in "Agriculture" Zone for a Period of 3 Years, Lot 361 S.B RP (Part) in D.D. 112, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New Territories

(TPB Paper No. 10830)

Presentation and Question Sessions

49. The following representatives from the Planning Department (PlanD), the applicant and the applicant's representatives were invited to the meeting at this point:

Mr Anthony K.O. Luk

District Planning Officer/Fanling, Sheung
 Shui & Yuen Long East (DPO/FS&YLE)

Mr Patrick M.Y. Fung

 Senior Town Planner/Fanling Sheung Shui (STP/FS)

Applicant

Ms Wong Yin Mia

Applicant's Representatives

Ms Chong Shan Shan Hermose

Mr Chapman Chan

Mr Jacky Wong

Mr Henry Wong

- 50. The Chairperson extended a welcome and explained the procedure of the review hearing. She then invited PlanD's representatives to brief Members on the review application.
- 51. With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, Mr Patrick M.Y. Fung, STP/FS, briefed Members on the background of the review application including the application site (the Site), proposed use, consideration of the application by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (RNTPC/the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (TPB/the Board), departmental and public comments, and planning considerations and assessments as detailed in TPB Paper No. 10830 (the Paper). PlanD maintained its view of not supporting the application.
- 52. The Chairman then invited the applicant to elaborate on the review application.
- 53. With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, Ms Wong Yin Mia, the applicant, and Messrs Jacky Wong and Henry Tong, the applicant's representatives, made the following main points:
 - (a) the applicant sought planning permission to use the Site for proposed hobby farm for a period of three years. The Site would largely be used for farmland with some circulation area. There would be two 2-storey structures with building height not more than 6m for site office, reception and agriculture education room, etc;

- (b) the Site was the subject of a previously approved application No. A/YL-SK/241 for the same use with the same layout in 2018. The application was revoked in 2021. One of the reasons for the revocation was that the waiver was not issued in time and thus the implementation aspect of the approval conditions could not be complied with before the deadline;
- (c) the Site was about 17m from the Shek Kong Barracks and was buffered from it by road and a forested area. The RNTPC had approved many applications for temporary uses in the areas surrounding the Shek Kong Barracks with some located even closer than the Site and some even involved storage of dangerous goods. Some of the sites with planning permissions were also accessed via Shek Kong Airfield Road, which was the same vehicular access as the Site;
- (d) the applicant introduced her personal background and her vision to build a facility that would provide knowledge and resources to nurture the younger generation and raise awareness of eco-friendly living concepts and sustainability, which would benefit the society of Hong Kong;
- (e) the proposed hobby farm was supported by Mr Wong Louis Kar Chit, OBEJ.P, and Mr. Wong had known the applicant for many years and agreed to be her character reference;
- (f) the proposed hobby farm would teach the younger generation hydroponics and traditional farming. Building structures were needed for the hydroponics lab, education room and storage for farming tools;
- (g) the target visitors of the proposed hobby farm would be children, parents and students. They had approached some schools which expressed initial interest in visiting the proposed hobby farm; and
- (h) to address the security concern of the Security Bureau (SB), the number of visitors of the proposed hobby farm would be limited to a maximum of 10

persons at one time and registration and record of names would be required for all visitors to the farm.

- As the presentations of PlanD's representative, the applicant and her representatives had been completed, the Chairperson invited questions from Members.
- 55. The Chairperson and some Members raised the following questions to the applicant:
 - (a) to address the security concern of SB, whether the applicant would consider implementing alleviation measures such as erecting fence wall and forbidding the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, etc.;
 - (b) whether the previous planning applications No. YL-SK/215, 241 and 314 at the Site were submitted by the same applicant; and
 - (c) the reasons for not complying with the approval conditions under application No. YL-SK/241, and whether the applicant would be able to comply with the approval conditions if the current application was approved by the Board.
- 56. In response, Ms Wong Yin Mia, the applicant, and Ms Chong Shan Shan Hermose, the applicant's representative made the following main points:
 - (a) operation of unmanned aerial vehicle was not allowed at the Site. Phototaking would be restricted just for school activity purpose and the photos should only be kept by the school. The applicant was willing to undertake other measures considered necessary, such as erection of fence wall etc. to alleviate any security concern;
 - (b) the previous planning applications No. YL-SK/215 (rejected) and 241 (approved) were not submitted by the applicant. Application No. YL-SK/314 (rejected) was submitted by the applicant; and
 - (c) the approval conditions in relation to the implementation of landscape and

drainage proposals under application No. YL-SK/241 could not be complied with before the deadline in March 2021 as the previous applicant could not obtain waiver for construction of building structures at the Site in time. The waiver was only obtained from Lands Department in April 2021. If planning permission for the subject application was granted to the applicant, she would definitively comply with the relevant approval conditions.

- 57. The Chairperson and some Members raised the following questions to PlanD's representatives:
 - (a) the differences between the previous application No. A/YL-SK/314 and the current application, and whether the applicant had submitted a s.17 application for a review of the RNTPC's decision to reject application No. A/YL-SK/314;
 - (b) whether SB had raised any comment on application No. A/YL-SK/241, which was approved in 2018, and whether the proposed hobby farm applied under application No. A/YL-SK/241 had so far been operated;
 - (c) whether there was any further elaboration on the security concerns;
 - (d) the relative locations of the Shek Kong Barracks, Shek Kong Airfield Road and the Site, and whether Shek Kong Airfield Road could be accessed by the public;
 - (e) whether there were similar applications in the vicinity of the Site, along Kam Tin River and the southern boundary of the Shek Kong Barracks approved by the Committee or the Board. If so, what locations of those approved applications were and their approximate distance from the Shek Kong Barracks; and
 - (f) the building height of structures in the surrounding area of the Site.

- 58. In response, Mr Anthony K.O. Luk, DPO/FS&YLE, made the following points:
 - (a) the proposed use, proposed layout and rejection reason of the previous application No. A/YL-SK/314 were the same as those of the current application. The applicant of the previous application No. YL-SK/314, which was also the applicant of the subject application, had not submitted a s.17 application for a review of RNTPC's decision on that application;
 - (b) according to record, the SB had not been consulted on application No. A/YL-SK/241. The proposed hobby farm approved under application No. A/YL-SK/241 had not been operated;
 - (c) the comment of SB stated in the Paper was that the Site was in close proximity to the Shek Kong Barracks and the application was not supported due to security concerns. There was no further supplement in addition to the above;
 - (d) the Shek Kong Barracks and Shek Kong Airfield Road were located to the north of the Site separated by the Kam Tin River. The Site was at the northern fringe of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone, which was closest to the boundary of the Barracks in the eastern end. The Shek Kong Airfield Road could be accessed by the public;
 - (e) there were approved applications for temporary uses along Kam Tin River and the southern boundary of the Shek Kong Barracks, involving various uses such as temporary shop and services, hobby farm and open air camping site, etc. The approved similar applications were located nearer the western end of the Shek Kong Barracks; and
 - (f) the building structures surrounding the Site were about two to three storeys in height.
- 59. As Members had no further question to raise, the Chairperson thanked PlanD's representatives, the applicant and his representatives for attending the meeting. They left the

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meeting at this point.

[Ms Sandy H.Y. Wong left the meeting at this point.]

Deliberation Session

- 60. Two Members indicated appreciation to the applicant's vision and passion to promote sustainability and eco-friendly living through the proposed use. However, Members generally considered that there was insufficient information about the security concerns of SB to decide on the case and considered it prudent to defer a decision on the application so that PlanD could ensure that SB was well informed about the nature of the application as elaborated by the applicant and could seek elaboration from SB on their specific security concerns and whether there were ways to alleviate such concerns.
- 61. For instance, clarification could be sought on whether the security concerns were related to the proposed use and its operation, or the proposed structures, or the distance of the Site from the Shek Kong Barracks, or whether there were concerns on the aggregate number of approvals for such temporary uses within a particular area from the Barracks. It would also be useful if the applicant could be advised of any refinement to the proposal and/or measures that could be made or undertaken to alleviate the security concerns.
- 62. The Chairperson concluded that Members generally agreed that the application should be deferred to allow time to seek clarifications on the comments of SB. PlanD was requested to convey Members' views to SB and to apprise them of the particulars of the current application, together with relevant information such as the grant of planning permission for the same use on the Site under a previous application and the planning permissions given for other sites in the vicinity.
- 63. After deliberation, the Board <u>decided</u> to <u>defer</u> a decision on the review application pending PlanD's clarification with SB on the above stated matters.

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31 May 2022

Allgain Land Administrators (Hong Kong) Ltd.

(Attn.: Hermose Chong)

Dear Sir/Madam,

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I refer to your attendance at the Town Planning Board (TPB) meeting held on 13.5.2022.

After giving consideration to your review submission, the TPB <u>decided</u> on 13.5.2022 to <u>defer</u> a decision on the review application pending Planning Department's clarification with Security Bureauon their comments and relating matters detailed in the minutes of the TPB meeting.

A copy of the relevant extract of minutes of the TPB meeting held on 13.5.2022 in both English and Chinese, are enclosed herewith for your reference.

If you wish to seek further clarifications/information on matters relating to the above decision, please feel free to contact Mr. Patrick Fung of Fanling, Sheung Shui and Yuen Long East District Planning Office at 3168 4034.

Yours faithfully,

(Leticia LEUNG) for Secretary, Town Planning Board

Encl.

LL/cc

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擬在劃為「農業」地帶的新界元朗石崗 第 112 約地段第 361 號 B 分段餘段(部分) 關設臨時康體文娛場所(休閒農場)(為期三年) (申請編號 A/YL-SK/322)

你曾於二零二二年五月十三日出席城市規劃委員會(下稱「城規會」)會議。

城規會在考慮你的覆核申請後,於二零二二年五月十三日 <u>決定延期</u>就這宗覆核申請作出決定,以待規劃署與保安局澄清該 局的意見及城規會會議記錄詳載的相關事宜。

如對上述決定有任何疑問或需要進一步資料,請與粉嶺、 上水及元朗東規劃處馮武揚先生聯絡(電話:3168 4034)。

城市規劃委員會秘書 (梁靜思代行)

二零二二年五月三十一日