MPC Paper No. A/H3/441 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 19.7.2019

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

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# (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	Partner Link Investments Limited represented by Kenneth To & Associates Ltd.
<u>Site</u>	3-6 Glenealy, Central, Hong Kong
<u>Site Area</u>	About 1,088.3m <sup>2</sup>
<u>Lease</u>	Inland Lot (IL) 140 s.E. RP, 140 s.E ss.1 RP, 140 s.D RP and 7986 RP
<u>Plan</u>	Draft Sai Ying Pun & Sheung Wan Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H3/32
Zoning	"Residential (Group A)"
	- a maximum building height of 150mPD or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater
<b>Application</b>	Proposed Office, Shop and Services/Eating Place

#### 1. <u>The Proposal</u>

On 24.4.2019, the Town Planning Board (the Board) received an application seeking planning permission for a proposed 27-storey office development with shop/eating place on G/F to 1/F at 3-6 Glenealy, Central (**Plan A-1**). The application was originally scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Board on 19.7.2019.

#### 2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 12.7.2019, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to prepare further information to demonstrate that the proposed pedestrian enhancement scheme is feasible and enforceable (**Appendix I**).

# 3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare supplementary information, the deferment period is not indefinite, and that the deferment would not affect the right or interest of other parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

# 4. Decision Sought

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

#### 5. Attachments

Appendix I	Applicant's letter dated 12.7.2019
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 2019