MPC Paper No. A/K22/28 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 6.3.2020

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Sanon Limited represented by Llewelyn-Davies Hong Kong Limited

Site : New Kowloon Inland Lot (NKIL) No. 6607, Shing Kai Road, Kai Tak,

Kowloon

Site Area : About 11,276m²

Lease : (a) for a term of 50 years commencing from 9.9.2019

(b) restricted to non-industrial (excluding residential, godown and petrol filing station but including hotel) purposes

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(c) the total gross floor area (GFA) for hotel purpose shall not be less than

14,400m² and shall not exceed 16,000m²

(d) the total GFA for office purpose shall not be less than 9,600m²

(e) the total GFA for retail shops or entertainment facilities or both shall not

exceed $1,600 \text{m}^2$

Plan : Approved Kai Tak Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K22/6

Zoning : "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Stadium" ("OU(Stadium)")

subject to a maximum building height of 55mPD

Application : Proposed Minor Relaxation of Building Height Restriction for Proposed Hotel

and Permitted Office and Commercial Development

1. Background

On 7.1.2020, the applicant submitted an application for minor relaxation of building height restriction for proposed hotel and permitted office and commercial development at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 17.2.2020, 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 so as to allow more time for preparation of further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for 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 respond to the comments of relevant departments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interest of other relevant parties.
- 3.3 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further information from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

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

Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 17.2.2020 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2020