

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) the approval of the application does not imply that any proposal on building design elements to fulfil the requirements under the Sustainable Building Design Guidelines and any gross floor area concession of the proposed development will be granted by the Building Authority (BA). The applicant should approach the Buildings Department (BD) direct to obtain the necessary approval. If the proposed building design elements and GFA concession/bonus PR are not approved/granted by the BA and major changes to the current scheme are required, a fresh planning application to the Town Planning Board (TPB) may be required;
- (b) to note the comments of District Lands Officer/Kowloon East, Lands Department (LandsD) and Chief Estate Surveyor/Development Control, LandsD on the need to apply to the LandsD for a lease modification to give effect to the proposal. However, there is no guarantee that the lease modification would be approved and if the application is eventually approved by LandsD in the capacity as the landlord at his discretion, it will be subject to such terms and conditions, including payment of any administration fee and premium, as imposed by LandsD. Under the 2018 IB revitalisation measure, the lease modification letter/conditions of land exchange shall be executed within 3 years from the date of TPB's approval letter;
- (c) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport that there is still room for further enhancement on the internal transport facilities to achieve the high-ends of the recommendations under the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines. Should the proposed setback area be surrendered to the Government, Transport Department would only take up the traffic management responsibility provided that the surrendered area is up to the requirements of Transport Planning and Design Manual and highway standards, and that Highways Department (HyD) agrees to take up the maintenance responsibility of the surrendered area;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Highway Engineer/Kowloon, HyD that one of the criteria for HyD to take over an area for maintenance is that no private installations of any kind are allowed within the road reserves. The encroachment of the proposed basement into the setback area would not comply with the said criterion and thus HyD would not take over the proposed setback area for maintenance; and
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/Kowloon, BD to appoint an Authorized Person to submit building plans (BP) to the BD for approval and demonstration of full compliance with the Buildings Ordinance (BO) and detailed comments under BO will be given at the BP submission stage.

Similar Applications

No.	OZP Zoning Application No.	Address (Site Area)	Proposed Uses ^[1]	Proposed Minor Relaxation	Date of Consideration	Typical Floor Height (Uses)	Major Planning & Design Merits
1.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/763	350 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong (1,782m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 125.9mPD (+25.9%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 22.3.2019	4m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Hang Yip Street and Lai Yip Street in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 357m² (about 20% of Site Area) ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under applied; and may still allow a stepped BH profile in the Area ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden
2.	S/K14S/22 "OU(B)" A/K14/764 (same site as No. A/K14/771)	32 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong (911.2m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 130.2mPD (+30.2%)	<u>Rejected</u> on 22.3.2019 on the following grounds: (I), (II) [see remarks for details]	3.5m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Hung To Road and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 127m² (about 14% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden
3.	S/K11/29 "OU(B)" A/K11/233	1 Tsat Po Street, San Po Kong (1,346.1m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 12.4.2019	3.325m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback in accordance with OZP along Tsat Po Street and Sam Chuk Street for improving pedestrian environment. ● Greening provision of 278 m² (about 20% of Site Area)
4.	S/K9/26 "OU(B)" A/K9/274	13 Hok Yuen Street, Hung Hom (3,698.8m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 12.782 (+6.52%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 17.5.2019	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposed corner setback at Hok Yuen Street and 4.5m setbacks from adjacent buildings at east and west for improving the pedestrian environment ● A 26.8m-wide building gap between the two office towers ● Greening provision of 740 m² (including a landscaped garden on 1/F) (about 20% of Site Area)

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5.	S/K14S/22 “OU(B)” A/K14/766	41 King Yip Street, Kwun Tong (2,042m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 126mPD (+26%)	Approved with conditions on 16.8.2019	4.025m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along King Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment. ● Voluntary setback and corner setback (G/F to 1/F) along King Yip Street to provide more ground floor greening and weather protection to the pedestrian ● Curvilinear building design with five layers of edge plantings ● Greening provision of 530 m² (about 26% of Site Area) ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under applied; and may not be incompatible with the planned stepped BH profile in the Area
6.	S/K14S/22 “OU(B)” A/K14/771 (same site as No. A/K14/764)	32 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong (911.2m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 119.7mPD (+19.7%)	Approved with conditions on 16.8.2019	3.5m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Hung To Road and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 197 m² (about 22% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Tower deposition to allow building separation at tower with adjoining building to facilitate wind penetration to inland area ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under applied; and may not be incompatible with the planned stepped BH profile in the Area. ● Confined site configuration while the applicant had made effort in the building design to improve the local environment as listed above.
7.	S/KC/29 “OU(B)” A/KC/460	57 – 61 Ta Chuen Ping Street, Kwai Chung (2,261m ²)	I-O	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	Approved with conditions on 5.7.2019	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Ta Chuen Ping Street wider than OZP requirement for long-term road widening and improving air ventilation

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8.	S/TW/33 “Industrial” A/TW/505	14-18 Ma Kok Street, Tsuen Wan (1,858.1m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 1.11.2019	3.5m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary full-height setback along Ma Kok Street for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening at G/F (with 0.6m setback) along Tsuen Yip Street ● Greening provision of 389 m² (about 20% of Site Area) ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
9.	S/KC/29 “OU(B)” A/KC/464	20-24 Kwai Wing Road, Kwai Chung (1,579m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 29.11.2019	4.2m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary full-height setbacks at the northern portion of site and along Castle Peak Road - Kwai Chung for improving pedestrian environment, air ventilation and visual permeability ● Greening provision of 316m² (about 20% of Site Area) ● Provision of communal escalator with universal accessible lift and staircase open to the public for improving pedestrian connectivity, accessibility and comfort ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
10.	S/K14S/22 “OU(B)” A/K14/774	7 Lai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (1,026 m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 125.9mPD (+25.9%)	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 13.12.2019	4m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Lai Yip Street in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 222.7 m² (about 22% of Site Area) ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Weather protection canopy along the frontage facing Lai Yip Street ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and may still allow a stepped BH profile
11.	S/TW/33 “Industrial” A/TW/509	8-14 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan (4,645.16m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	<u>Approved</u> with conditions on 13.12.2019	4.95m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Sha Tsui Road, Pun Shan Street and back alley ● Building setback above 1/F ● Landscape and seating provided in setback area along Sha Tsui Road and Pun Shan Street ● Substantial vertical greenery in front façade and total greenery coverage of not less than 20% ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures

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12.	S/K11/29 “OU(B)” A/K11/235	21 Luk Hop Street, San Po Kong (776.1m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	Approved with conditions on 13.12.2019	3.603m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback wider than OZP requirement to achieve a total of 3.4m-wide setback from the lot boundary abutting Luk Hop Street featured with landscape planters ● Greening provision of 278 m² (about 35.8% of Site Area) by inclusion of planters, vertical green wall and green roof ● Incorporation of green building design measures
13.	S/K14S/22 “OU(B)” A/K14/775	132 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (418.06m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 120mPD (+20%)	Approved with conditions on 3.1.2020	3.9m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Wai Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 63m² including vertical greenery (about 15% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and could be tolerated
14.	S/TW/33 “OU(B)” A/TW/508	18-20 Pun Shan Street, Tsuen Wan (2,322.557 m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 9.5 to 11.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	Approved with conditions on 17.1.2020	3.85m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback along Pun Shan Street in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Setback from G/F to 3/F along the service lane at the west of the application site ● Landscape area provided at 1/F, 2/F and roof floor ● Greenery provided at entrance foyer and run-in/out, and total greenery coverage of not less than 20% ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
15.	S/K14S/22 “OU(B)” A/K14/773	82 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong (929.03m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 100mPD to 119.85mPD (+19.85%)	Approved with conditions on 17.1.2020	4.1m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary full-height setback along Hung To Road for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 202.3m² including vertical greenery (about 21.8% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Weather protection canopy along the frontage facing Hung To Road ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures ● Proposed minor relaxation of BH generally in proportion to the 20% increase in PR under application; and could be tolerated

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16.	S/K14S/22 “OU(B)” A/K14/778	203 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong (935.99m ²)	I	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> Nil	Approved with conditions on 17.1.2020	4.04m (Workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setback/ground floor NBA^[2] along Wai Yip Street and the back alley in accordance with ODP requirement for improving pedestrian environment ● Greening provision of 270m² (about 29% of Site Area) [Note: greenery requirement under SBDG is not applicable to this site of <1,000m²] ● Weather protection canopy along the frontage facing Wai Yip Street ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures
17.	S/K5/37 “OU(B)” A/K5/813	822 Lai Chi Kok Road, Cheung Sha Wan (1318.3m ²)	C/O	<u>PR</u> 12 to 14.4 (+20%) <u>BH</u> 120mPD to 125.7mPD (+4.75%)	Approved with conditions on 6.3.2020	4.375m (Office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full-height setbacks along Lai Chi Kok Road and Cheung Lai Street in accordance with ODP requirement for street widening and streetscape improvement ● Voluntary setback at G/F and 1/F along Cheung Yee Street to provide shading and to enhance pedestrian connectivity and comfort ● Incorporation of refuge floor cum communal sky garden ● Incorporation of flat roofs/recessed terraces with greenery ● Greenery coverage of 263.891m² (about 20% of Site Area) with an additional 50m² vertical greening ● Compliance with SBDG and incorporation of green building design measures

Notes

[1] Proposed Uses: Industrial (I), Commercial/ Office (C/O), and Industrial-Office (I-O)

[2] For back alleys, in addition to a 1.5m full-height setback, a 1.5m non-building area (NBA) from ground level with clear headroom of 5.1 are required, which basement structures as well as cantilevered structures projecting above the minimum 5.1m headroom are allowed.

Rejection Reasons

(I) The applicant failed to demonstrate that there were sufficient planning and design merits to justify the proposed minor relaxation of building height restriction.

(II) The approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications for minor relaxation of building height restriction in the area, the cumulative effects of approving similar applications would have adverse visual impact on the area