MPC Paper No. A/K15/122 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 4.10.2019

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

APPLICATION NO. A/K15/122 (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Korn Reach Investment Limited represented by Kenneth To & Associates Limited.
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Cha Kwo Ling, Yau Tong, Lei Yue Mun Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K15/25
Application Site	:	5 and 8 Tung Yuen Street, Yau Tong, Kowloon
Site Area	:	About 7,773m ²
<u>Lease</u>	:	 Yau Tong Inland Lot (YTIL) No. 45 (the Lot) (a) Restricted to private residential purposes (b) Maximum total gross floor area of 38,865m² (c) Maximum building heights (BHs) of 80m above Principal Datum (mPD) at waterfront portion and 100mPD at inland portion (d) Provision of public waterfront promenade (PWP) with minimum width of 15m and public pedestrian access to link up the PWP and Tung Yuen Street
<u>Zoning</u>	:	"Comprehensive Development Area (1)" ("CDA(1)") [Subject to a maximum plot ratio of 5.0 and maximum BHs of 80mPD at waterfront portion and 100mPD at inland portion, and a PWP of not less than 15m wide on land designated 'Waterfront Promenade' on the OZP shall be provided]
Application	:	Proposed Comprehensive Residential Development

1. Background

- 1.1 On 13.6.2019, the applicant submitted an application to seek planning permission for proposed comprehensive residential development at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 5.7.2019 and 8.8.2019, the applicant submitted further information (FI) including various technical assessments in response to the comments from Government departments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

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

On 24.8.2019, 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 allow adequate time for preparing FI to address departmental comments (**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 FI in response to departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interest of relevant 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 FI from the applicant. If the FI 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 the submission of FI, 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.

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter from the applicant's representative dated 24.8.2019
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2019