

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

APPLICATION NO. A/K7/115
(for 1st deferment)

- Applicant** : Yeung Wah Keung represented by Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited
- Site** : 5 – 7 Ho Man Tin Street, Kowloon
- Site Area** : About 701.40m²
- Lease** : New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 9171 (NKIL 9171) governed by the Conditions of Exchange No. 8595 with the following conditions:
- (i) for private residential purpose;
 - (ii) not exceeding 11 storeys in height;
 - (iii) parking of motor vehicles not less than two cars per floor; properly accessible car ports under the building will be permitted in addition to the number of storeys stated in (ii);
 - (iv) no building shall be erected within 16 feet of Ho Man Tin Street; and
 - (v) not exceeding a height of 300 feet above principal datum.
- Plan** : Approved Ho Man Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K7/24
- Zoning** : “Residential (Group B)1” (“R(B)1”)
- (a) maximum plot ratio (PR) of 3.3 and maximum building height (BH) of 12 storeys over car parks, or the PR and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater; and
 - (b) provisions for application for minor relaxation of the PR/BH restrictions
- Application** : Proposed Minor Relaxation of the existing BH (“11 Storeys over 1 Storey of Car Park”) to “11 Storeys over 2 Storeys of Car Park” for a Permitted Residential Development

1. Background

On 26.10.2018, the applicant submitted an application to seek planning permission for minor relaxation of the existing BH (“11 storeys over 1 storey of car park”) to “11 storeys over 2

storeys of car park” for a permitted residential development at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) on 21.12.2018.

2. Request for Deferment

On 14.12.2018, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months to allow adequate time for the preparation of further information in response to departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interest of other 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 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. 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter received on 14.12.2018 from the applicant’s representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan