APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/K5/825

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : 1 Plus 16 Investment Company Limited

Site : 916-922 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon

Site Area : About 891.869m²

Lease : New Kowloon Inland Lot (NKIL) 3875 and NKIL 3876

- Restricted the use for the purpose of a factory excluding offensive trades

Plan : Approved Cheung Sha Wan Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K5/37

Zoning : "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Business 2" ("OU(B)2")

(a) Maximum plot ratio (PR) of 12.0 and maximum building height (BH) of 130 metres above Principal Datum, or the PR and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater

- (b) Minimum setback of 3.5m from the lot boundary abutting Castle Peak Road shall be provided
- (c) Minor relaxation of the PR/BH restrictions may be considered by the Town Planning Board (the Board) on application based on individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal

Application : Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR Restriction for Permitted Non-polluting

Industrial Use (excluding industrial undertakings involving the use/storage of

Dangerous Goods)

1. Background

On 27.8.2020, an application for proposed minor relaxation of PR restriction for permitted non-polluting industrial use (excluding industrial undertakings involving the use/storage of Dangerous Goods) at the application site was received by the Board (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Board at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 25.9.2020, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board requesting the Board to defer making a decision on the application for a period of two months so as to allow 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 justifications for deferment meet 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 more time is required for the applicant to prepare further information in response to departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests 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 submission 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 of 25.9.2020 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2020