

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/KC/464
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Core Post Company Limited represented by PlanPlus Consultancy
- Site** : 20-24 Kwai Wing Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories
- Site Area** : About 1,579m²
- Lease** : (a) Kwai Chung Town Lot No. 148
(b) Held under New Grant No. 4745 dated 30.4.1970
(c) Restricted to general industrial and/or godown purposes only excluding offensive trade
- Plan** : Draft Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/KC/29
- Zoning** : “Other Specified Uses” annotated “Business” (“OU(B)”)

[Restricted to maximum plot ratio (PR) of 9.5 and maximum building height (BH) of 105 metres above Principal Datum (mPD), or the PR and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.

Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the PR restriction stated in the Notes of the OZP may be considered by the Town Planning Board (the Board) on application under s.16 of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance)]

- Application** : Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR Restriction for Permitted Non-polluting Industrial Development (excluding industrial undertakings involving the use/storage of Dangerous Goods)

1. Background

On 19.7.2019, the application for minor relaxation of PR restriction for permitted industrial development (excluding industrial undertakings involving the use/storage of Dangerous Goods) at 20-24 Kwai Wing Road (the Site) was received by the Town Planning Board (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 22.8.2019, 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 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 has no objection to the request for deferment as the justifications provided 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 to address 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 could 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 dated 22.8.2019 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan