

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN
UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. Y/YL-KTN/2
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Bloom Famous Investment Limited represented by Vision Planning Consultants Limited
- Site** : Lots 153 S.B, 153 RP, 236 S.A ss.1, 236 S.A ss.2, 236 S.A ss.3 and 236 S.A RP in D.D.110 and Adjoining Government Land, Southwest of Tsat Sing Kong Village, Kam Tin North, Yuen Long
- Site Area** : 3,853 m² (including about 364m² of Government land (about 9.4%))
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTN/9
- Zoning** : “Agriculture” (“AGR”)
- Proposed Amendment** : To rezone the application site from “AGR” to “Residential (Group C) 2” (“R(C)2”)

1. Background

On 15.7.2019, the applicant submitted the subject application to rezone the application site (the Site) from “AGR” to “R(C)2” (**Plan Z-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 4.10.2019.

2. Request for Deferment

On 26.9.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application in order to allow two months’ time for the applicant to prepare further information to address comments from Government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 the applicant needs more time 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 a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within three 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 as requested by the applicant, 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 26.9.2019 from the applicant's representative requesting for deferment
Plan Z-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2019**