

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL/259
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Star Success International Limited represented by Lanbase Surveyors Limited
- Site** : 21-35 Wang Yip Street East, Tung Tau Industrial Area, Yuen Long, New Territories (Yuen Long Town Lot No. 362)
- Site Area** : 7,271m² (about)
- Lease** : New Grant No. YL3121 and modified by a Modification Letter
(a) Restricted for industrial or godown purposes, or both (excluding offensive trades)
(b) Maximum gross floor area of 36,355m² (equivalent to plot ratio (PR) of 5)
- Plan** : Approved Yuen Long Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL/23
- Zoning** : “Other Specified Uses” annotated “Business” (“OU(B)”)
[Restricted to a maximum PR of 5 and a maximum building height of 15 storeys excluding basement(s), or the PR and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater. Minor relaxation of the PR and building height restrictions may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance]
- Application** : Proposed Minor Relaxation of Plot Ratio Restriction

1. Background

On 14.8.2019, the applicant sought planning permission for minor relaxation of PR restriction from 5 to 6 (i.e. +20%) for redevelopment of the existing industrial building (**Plan A-1**) for a permitted 15-storey commercial building with ‘office’, ‘eating place’ and ‘shop and services’ uses (in additional to a basement carpark). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 17.9.2019, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and

requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for 2 months so as to allow time to prepare further information in response to the government 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 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 2 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 2 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 by the Board on 17.9.2019 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2019**