For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 20.3.2020

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

## APPLICATION NO. Y/TM-LTYY/9

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Wing Mau Tea House Limited represented by Kenneth To &

Associates Ltd.

Plan : Approved Lam Tei and Yick Yuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/TM-LTYY/10

**Application Site** : Lots 523 RP, 714 RP, 718 RP, 719 RP, 721 RP, 722 RP, 723 RP,

724 RP and 725 in D.D. 130 and adjoining Government Land, Lam

Tei, Tuen Mun, New Territories

Site Area : About 8,165 m<sup>2</sup> (including about 1,164 m<sup>2</sup> government land)

<u>Lease</u> : (a) Lot 725 in D.D. 130: New Grant No. 293

(b) Remaining lots: Block Government Lease (demised for

agricultural purposes)

**Zoning** : "Residential (Group B) 1" ("R(B)1")

[restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 1.0, a maximum site coverage of

40% and a maximum building height of 4 storeys over single-storey car

park (15m)]

**Proposed** : To rezone the application site from "R(B)1" to "Residential

**Amendment** (Group B) 4" ("R(B)4") and to amend the Notes of the zone

applicable to the Site

# 1. Background

On 20.12.2019, the applicant submitted an application to rezone the application site (the Site) from "R(B)1" to "R(B)4" and to amend the Notes of the zone applicable to the Site (**Plan Z-1**). The application was originally scheduled for consideration by the Committee of the Board at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 21.2.2020, 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 time for preparation of FI to address comments from government departments (**Appendix I**).

### 3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification 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 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 a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within three months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI 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 a period of two months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

# 4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

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 21.2.2020 from the applicant's representative

Plan Z-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2020