MPC Paper No. A/K18/338 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 5.2.2021

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st deferment)

Applicant : Sheen Wealth International Limited represented by Kenneth To &

Associates Ltd.

<u>Site</u>: 5 Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

Site Area : About 948.26m²

Lease : (a) Lease term extended up to 30.6.2047

(b) Subject to the following restrictions –

(i) a messuage or dwelling house;

(ii) front and range clause; and

(iii) not to erect any other messuage or dwelling house

Plan : Approved Kowloon Tong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K18/21

Zoning : "Residential (Group C) 1" ("R(C)1")

[maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.6 and maximum building height (BH) of 3 storeys or the PR and height of the existing building, whichever is the

greater]

Application : Proposed School (Primary)

1. Background

On 11.12.2020, the applicant submitted an application to seek planning permission under s.16 of the Town Planning Ordinance for a proposed school (primary) at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 25.1.2021, 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 in order to allow more time to prepare responses to comments of Transport Department (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets 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 interest 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 information (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 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 from the applicant's representative received on 25.1.2021

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2021