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

<u>APPLICATION NO. Y/KC/11</u> (for 3rd Deferment)

Applicant Wealth Long Limited represented by Kenneth To & Associates

Limited

Site 13-15 Wing Kei Road and 20-22 Wing Lap Street, Kwai Chung

About 522,3m² Site Area

Kwai Chung Town Lot 351 **Lease**

To expire on 30.6.2047

Shall not be used for any purpose other than for the purposes of (ii) carrying or thereon an offensive trade or trades and such other special industries as may be approved on application to the Town Planning Board (the Board) in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance and shall not be used for boiling, crushing, burning, scraping or storing of bones

Draft Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/KC/29 Plan

(currently in force)

Draft Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/KC/28

(in force at the time of submission. The zoning and development

restrictions for the site remain unchanged on the current OZP)

Zoning "Industrial" ("I")

> [Restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 9.5 and a maximum building height (BH) of 105mPD, or the PR/BH of the existing

building, whichever is the greater]

Proposed Amendment To rezone the application site from "I" to "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Funeral Parlour and Green Funeral Facility" ("OU(Funeral

Parlour and Green Funeral Facility)")

1. **Background**

1.1 On 31.5.2017, the applicant proposed to rezone the application site (the Site) from "I" to "OU(Funeral Parlour and Green Funeral Facility)" on the draft Kwai Chung OZP No. S/KC/28 which is in force at the time of submission. The zoning (Plan **Z-1**) and development restrictions for the site remain unchanged on the current OZP No. S/KC/29. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) on 25.8.2017.

- 1.2 On 11.8.2017 and 8.12.2017, the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, in order to allow sufficient time for preparation of further information and technical clarifications to address departmental comments.
- 1.3 On 8.2.2018, the applicant submitted a revised Traffic Impact Assessment and tables of responses to departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee on 4.5.2018.

2. Request for Deferment

On 17.4.2018, the applicant's agent 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 further information to mainly address the comments of Commissioner for Transport and Commissioner of Police on traffic issues (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> 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 making 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. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed a total of six 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Letter dated 17.4.2018 from the applicant's agent

Plan Z-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2018