

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-KTS/465
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Fonnies Holdings Limited represented by Pro Plan Asia Limited
- Site** : Lots 1124 RP, 1125 RP, 1126 and 1127 RP (Part) in D.D. 92 and Lots 343 RP, 344A S.1 RP (Part), 402 S.A RP, 404 RP, 407 S.A RP, 407 S.A ss.1 RP, 408 S.A RP, 408 S.C ss.2 RP, 408 S.D ss.1, 408 S.D RP and 408 RP in D.D. 94 and Adjoining Government Land, Hang Tau Tai Po, Kwu Tung South, New Territories
- Site Area** : 18,723.9 m² (about) (including about 398.6 m² of Government Land, 2%)
- Lease** : (a) Government Lease (demised for agricultural purposes)
(including lots 1127 RP in D.D. 92 and lots 343 RP, 402 S.A RP, 407 S.A RP, 407 S.A ss.1 RP in D.D. 94)
- (b) New Grant Lots
(including lots 1124 RP, 1125 RP and 1126 in D.D. 92 and lots 344A S.1 RP, 404 RP, 408 S.A RP, 408 S.C ss.2 RP, 408 S.D ss.1, 408 S.D RP, 408 RP in D.D. 94)
- Plan** : Approved Kwu Tung South Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-KTS/16
- Zoning** : “Comprehensive Development Area” (“CDA”) restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.4, a maximum site coverage (SC) of 20%, and a maximum building height (BH) of 3 storeys including car park
- Application** : Proposed Residential Development and Minor Relaxation of Plot Ratio and Site Coverage Restrictions

1. Background

On 28.11.2018, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for proposed residential development and minor relaxation of plot ratio and site coverage restrictions at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 18.1.2019.

2. Request for Deferment

On 9.1.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer the consideration of the application in order to allow two months' time for the applicant to update the relevant technical assessments and clarify the concerns raised by Government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 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 two months upon receipt of further information 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, 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 of 9.1.2019 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan