

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-SK/251
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Access Mate (Far East) Limited represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lot 1640 S.A (Part) in D.D. 114, Shek Kong, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 597m ²
<u>Lease</u>	:	Tai Po New Grant No. 2998 (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9
<u>Zoning</u>	:	“Residential (Group D)” (“R(D)”)
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Temporary Shop and Services (Metalware Retail Shop) for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 28.2.2019, the applicant submitted the subject application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary shop and services (metalware retail shop) for a period of 3 years at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application was scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 12.4.2019.

2. Request for Deferment

On 3.4.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application to allow two months’ time for preparation of further information to address departmental comments (**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 as requested by the applicant, 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

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| Appendix I | Letter dated 3.4.2019 from the applicant requesting for deferment |
| Plan A-1 | Location Plan |

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
APRIL 2019**