RNTPC Paper No. Y/YL-KTS/8A For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 4.7.2025

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

APPLICATION NO. Y/YL-KTS/8 (for 2nd Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Jetkind Limited represented by KTA Planning Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 1905 RP (Part), 1909 RP, 1910 RP, 1911, 1938 (Part), 1939, 1940 (Part), 1941 and 1942 in D.D. 106 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Pat Heung Road, Kam Tin, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 12,490.8 m ² (including GL of about 296.2 m ²)
Lease:	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Kam Tin South Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTS/15
Zoning	:	"Agriculture" ("AGR")
<u>Proposed</u> <u>Amendmen</u>	: <u>t</u>	To rezone the application site from "AGR" to "Residential (Group A) 1"

1. <u>Background</u>

- 1.1 On 17.5.2022, the applicant submitted the application for rezoning the application site to facilitate a proposed residential development (**Plan Z-1**).
- 1.2 On 8.9.2023, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments.
- 1.3 On 8.11.2023, 12.1.2024, 22.3.2024, 7.6.2024, 22.8.2024, 8.11.2024 and 16.1.2025 and 7.4.2025, the applicant submitted FIs to address departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 20.6.2025, 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 for preparation of FI to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the second 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, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A¹) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issue(s).
- 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 could 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 total of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be the last deferment and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justifications.

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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix ILetter dated 20.6.2025 from the applicant's representativePlan Z-1Location Plan

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¹ TPB PG-No. 33A is applicable to this application which was received before the promulgation of the revised guidelines TPB PG-No. 33B on 1.9.2023.