MPC Paper No. A/H6/93 & 94 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 25.10.2024

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# <u>APPLICATION NO. A/H6/93 & 94</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicants</u>	:	Perfect Win Properties Limited and Silver Nicety (Application Company Limited, represented by Masterplan Limited No. A/H6/93)					
		Perfect Win Properties Limited and Barrowgate(ApplicationLimited, represented by Masterplan LimitedNo. A/H6/94)					
<u>Sites</u>	:	Area below Hysan Avenue between Lee Garden One (Application (33 Hysan Avenue) and Lee Garden Three (10 Hysan No. A/H6/93) Avenue)					
		[Inland Lot (IL) 29 s.MM (part), IL 29 s.L RP (part), IL 29 s.J ss.1 RP (part) and adjoining government land (GL)]					
		Area below Yun Ping Road between Lee Garden One (Applicat (33 Hysan Avenue) and Lee Garden Two (2-38 Yun No. A/He Ping Road)					
		[IL 457 s.L (part) and IL 457 s.G RP (part) and adjoining GL]					
<u>Sites Areas</u>	:	About $365.6m^2$ (including $236m^2$ of GL) (Application No. $A/H6/02$ )					
	:	About $184.8m^2$ (including $168m^2$ of GL)No. A/H6/93) (Application No. A/H6/94)					
<u>Lease</u>	:	<ul> <li>(a) IL 29 is virtually unrestricted except non-offensive trade clause and rate and range clause (Application No. A/H6/93)</li> <li>(IL 29 s.L be maintained as open space as per a Deed of Covenant dated 18.8.1949);</li> </ul>					
		(b) a licence has been given to allow the carrying out of the trades or business of Sugar-baker, Oilman, Butcher, Victualler or Tavern-keeper for the part of application site at IL 29 s.MM (part) and IL 29 s.L RP (part) within Lee Garden One; and					
		(c) a licence has been given to allow the carrying out the trades or business of Victualler and Tavern- keeper for the part of application site at IL 29 s.J ss.1 RP (part) within the Lee Garden Three.					

		<ul> <li>(d) IL 457 is for first class European Houses or Godowns only (with no-objection letter for the existing commercial development issued in 1986) with non-offensive trade clause and rate and range clause;</li> </ul>					
		(e) IL 457 s.L (with s.H) is subject to a Modification Letter dated 3.8.1992 which permits the construction of a covered single storey pedestrian footbridge over GL at Yun Ping Road; and					
		(f) two respective licences have been given for the carrying out of the trades or business of Sugar- baker, Oilman, Butcher, Victualler or Tavern- keeper for the parts of application site at IL 457 s.L (part) within Lee Garden One and IL 457 s.G RP (part) within Lee Garden Two.					
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Causeway Bay Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/H6/17					
<u>Zonings</u>	:	Area shown as 'Road'; (about 89.9% for A/H6/93; about 83.9% for A/H6/94)					
		"Commercial" ("C") (about 6.9% for A/H6/93; about 0.4% for A/H6/94) [restricted to a maximum building height (BH) of 135mPD]; and					
		"C(2)" (about 3.2% for A/H6/93; about 15.7% for A/H6/94) [restricted to a maximum BH of 200mPD; and a minimum setback of 1.5m from the lot boundary fronting Lan H Road is required.]					
<u>Applications</u>	:	Proposed Underground Vehicular Tunnel (Connecting Lee Garden One and Lee Garden Three) (Application No. A/H6/93)					
		Proposed Underground Vehicular Tunnel (Connecting Lee Garden One and Lee Garden Two) (Application No. A/H6/94)					

## 1. Background

1.1 On 27.8.2024, the applicants submitted the current two applications to seek planning permission for two proposed underground vehicular tunnels. Tunnel T1 is proposed to connect the basement car parks of Lee Garden One and the Lee Garden Three (for Application No. A/H6/93); whilst Tunnel T2 is proposed to connect the basement car parks of Lee Garden One and Lee Garden Two (for Application No. A/H6/94) at the application sites (**Plan A-1**). The applications are scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

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

2.1 On 17.10.2024, the applicants' representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the applications for two months each in order to allow time for the applicants to review and provide responses to the comments from various government departments (Appendices I & II).

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

- 3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the requests for the first 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 Representation and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicants to prepare further information (FI) to address outstanding issues.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the applications, the applications will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicants. If the FI submitted by the applicants are not substantial and could be processed within a shorter time, the applications could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicants should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of the 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 applicants' requests for deferment. If the requests are not accede to, the applications will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

## 5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Letter	from	the	applicants'	representative	received	on			
	17.10.2024 (for Application No. A/H6/93)									
Appendix II	Letter	from	the	applicants'	representative	received	on			
	17.10.2024 (for Application No. A/H6/94)									
Plan A-1	Locatio	on Plan								

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