MPC Paper No. A/K14/828 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 26.1.2024

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

## **APPLICATION NO. A/K14/828**

(for 1st deferment)

**Applicant**: Prosper Significance (HK) Limited and Kingwise Enterprises Limited

represented by Llewelyn-Davies Hong Kong Limited

<u>Site</u>: 201 and 203 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon

Site Area : About 1,872m<sup>2</sup>

**Lease** : Kwun Tong Inland Lots No. 285 and 287

(a) restricted to industrial uses excluding offensive trades

(b) maximum building height (BH) of 170 feet (i.e. 51.8m) above

Principal Datum

**Plan** : Draft Kwun Tong (South) Outline Zoning Plan No. S/K14S/25

**Zoning** : "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Business"

[maximum plot ratio (PR) of 12.0 and maximum BH of 100 metres above

Principal Datum (mPD), or the PR and height of the existing building,

whichever is the greater]

**Application**: Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR and BH Restrictions for Permitted

Information Technology and Telecommunications Industries (Data

Centre), Eating Place and Shop and Services Uses

#### 1. Background

On 7.12.2023, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed minor relaxation of PR restriction from 12 to 14.4 (+20%) and BH restriction from 100mPD to 120mPD (+ about 20%) for redevelopment of two industrial buildings into a proposed data centre cum commercial building at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 12.1.2024, 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 preparing further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

#### 3. Planning Department's Views

- The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request 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, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two 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 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 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 I** Letter dated 12.1.2024 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2024