MPC Paper No. A/K7/122 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 7.6.2024

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/K7/122</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	Great Prosper Development Limited represented by Llewelyn-Davies Hong Kong Limited
Premises	G/F (Part), 128 Waterloo Road, Kowloon
Floor Area	About 37.044 m ²
Lease	Kowloon Inland Lot (KIL) No. 1900
	(i) Government lease for a term of 75 years commencing from 1.12.1924 renewable for a further term of 75 years;
	(ii) rate and range clause;
	 (iii) in the event of domestic houses being erected on the said piece or parcel of ground erect houses of an European type only the designs of the exterior elevations and the disposition thereof to be subject to the special approval of the said Director of Public Works; and
	(iv) non-offensive trade clause
<u>Plan</u>	Approved Ho Man Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K7/24
<u>Zoning</u>	"Residential (Group B)" ("R(B)") [Maximum plot ratio (PR) of 5 and maximum building height (BH) of 80mPD, or the PR and BH of the existing building, whichever is the greater]

1. <u>Background</u>

Application

On 15.4.2024, the applicant seeks planning permission for the Proposed 'Shop and Services (Convenience Store)' use at the application premises (**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.

: Proposed Shop and Services (Convenience Store)

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

On 30.5.2024, 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 sufficient time to prepare and submit further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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

- 3.1 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, 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 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 30.5.2024 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2024