

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/KC/479
(for 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : Core Post Company Limited represented by PlanPlus Consultancy Limited
- Site** : 20-24 Kwai Wing Road, Kwai Chung (Kwai Chung Town Lot No. 148)
- Site Area** : About 1,579m²
- Lease** : (a) held under New Grant No. 4745 dated 30.4.1970
(b) shall be used for general industrial and/or godown purposes excluding offensive trades
(c) no building shall be erected on the Lot except a factory and/or a warehouse, ancillary offices and such quarters as may be required for watchmen or caretakers
- Plan** : Draft Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/KC/29
- Zoning** : “Other Specified Uses” annotated “Business” (“OU(B)”)
(a) maximum plot ratio (PR) of 9.5
(b) maximum building height (BH) of 105 meters above Principle Datum
- Application** : Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR and BH Restrictions for Permitted Information Technology and Telecommunications Industries (Data Centre)

1. Background

On 3.9.2021, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed minor relaxation of PR and BH restrictions for permitted information technology and telecommunications industries (data centre) at the subject site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 24.11.2021, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for a period of two months in order to allow time to address comments from relevant Government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first deferment as the justifications for deferment meet 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. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare further information to address outstanding issues.
- 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 submission from the applicant. If the further information 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 further information, 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

Appendix I	Letter from Applicant's Representative dated 24.11.2021
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2021**