

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/KC/481
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Master Green Limited represented by KTA Planning Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	13-17 Wah Sing Street, Kwai Chung
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 1,777m ²
<u>Lease</u>	:	Section A of Kwai Chung Town Lot No. 111 (a) held under New Grant No. 4668 dated 14.8.1969 (b) shall be used for general industrial and/or godown purposes excluding offensive trades
<u>Plan</u>	:	Draft Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/KC/29
<u>Zoning</u>	:	“Industrial” (“I”) (a) maximum plot ratio (PR) of 9.5 (b) maximum building height of 120 metres above Principal Datum (mPD)
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR Restriction for Permitted Information Technology and Telecommunications Industries (Data Centre)

1. Background

On 16.9.2021, an application for proposed minor relaxation of PR restriction for permitted information technology and telecommunications industries (data centre) at 13-17 Wah Street Street (the Site) was received by the Town Planning Board (the Board) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Board at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 27.10.2021, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board requesting the Board to defer making a decision on the application for a period of two months 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 the 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter of 27.10.2021 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 2021**