<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/KC/482 (for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : EDGE (Holdings) Limited represented by Fruit Design & Build

Limited

Site : 30-34 Kwai Wing Road, Kwai Chung

Site Area : About 2,552m²

Lease : Kwai Chung Town Lot No. 136 (the Lot)

(a) held under New Grant No. 4704 dated 4.12.1969

(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 of 105 metres above Principal Datum

(mPD)

Application: Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR Restriction for Permitted Non-

polluting Industrial Use (excluding industrial undertakings involving

the use/storage of Dangerous Goods)

1. Background

On 20.9.2021, an application for proposed minor relaxation of PR restriction for permitted non-polluting industrial use at 30-34 Kwai Wing Road (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 <u>has no objection</u> 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. <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 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