APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/KC/497 (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>: Yield Surplus International Group Limited represented by

PlanPlus Consultancy Limited

<u>Site</u> : 14-15 Yip Shing Street, Kwai Chung

Site Area : About 1,319m²

Lease : Sub-section 2 of section B of Lot No. 693 in D.D. 445

(a) held under New Grant No. 3554 dated 11.4.1957 and subject to the General Conditions and Special Conditions of GN No. 364 of 1934 as amended by GN No. 50 of 1940 and GN No.

106 of 1946

(b) to be expired on 30.6.2047

(c) restricted to non-offensive industrial purposes with restriction to 2/3 site coverage (SC) or SC of existing building (with prior approval of the Building Authority), whichever is

the greater

Plan : Approved Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/KC/30

Zoning : "Industrial"

(a) maximum plot ratio (PR) of 9.5

(b) maximum building height of 120 metres above Principal

Datum

Application : Proposed Minor Relaxation of PR Restriction for Permitted

Industrial Use

1. Background

On 21.9.2022, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed minor relaxation of PR restriction for permitted industrial use 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 31.10.2022, 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 sufficient time for preparing further information to respond to departmental comments (**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 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 31.10.2022

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2022