

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-MUP/193

(For 2nd Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Good Kind Investment Limited represented by Metro Planning & Development Company Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 25 (Part), 26 (Part) and 27 in DD. 38, Lots 802 (Part), 804 (Part), 806, 807, 808, 809, 811, 812, 813, 823 S.B RP, 824 S.B RP, 825, 826, 827, 828 S.B RP in D.D. 46 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Sha Tau Kok, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 5,240 m ² (including GL about 228 m ²)
<u>Lease</u>	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Man Uk Pin Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-MUP/11
<u>Zoning</u>	:	“Agriculture” (“AGR”)
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Temporary Logistics Centre for a Period of Three Years and Filling of Land

1. Background

- 1.1 On 17.8.2023, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary logistics centre for a period of three years and filling of land (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 13.10.2023, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, to allow time for the applicant to prepare further information (FI) to address the departmental comments.
- 1.3 On 2.11.2023, the applicant submitted a FI to address departmental comments.

2. Request for Deferment

On 6.12.2023, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board to request for deferred consideration of the application for two months in order to prepare FI to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the second 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, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A¹) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare FI to address departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 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 a total of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be the last deferment and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justification.

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 dated 6.12.2023 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2023**

¹ TPB PG-No. 33A is applicable to this application as it was received before the promulgation of the revised guidelines TPB PG-No. 33B on 1.9.2023.