

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-TKL/732
(for 1st Deferment)

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| <u>Applicants</u> | : | Exa Fire Protection (HK) Limited represented by PlanPlus Consultancy Limited |
| <u>Site</u> | : | Lot 93 (Part) in D.D. 83, Kwan Tei North, Fanling, New Territories |
| <u>Site Area</u> | : | About 147.6m ² |
| <u>Lease</u> | : | Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use) |
| <u>Plan</u> | : | Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TKL/14 |
| <u>Zoning</u> | : | “Open Storage” (“OS”) |
| <u>Application</u> | : | Proposed Temporary Dangerous Goods Godown (Class 2.2 Dangerous Goods) and Industrial Use for a Period of Five Years |

1. Background

On 1.6.2023, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission to use the application site for proposed temporary dangerous goods godown (class 2.2 dangerous goods) and industrial use for a period of five years (**Plan A-1**).

2. Request for Deferment

On 13.7.2023, the applicant wrote to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to prepare further information (FI) to address the departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first 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. 33A) in that this is the first deferment requested by the applicant and the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issue(s).

- 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 two months for preparation of the submission of FI, 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

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| Appendix I | Letter dated 13.7.2023 from the applicant |
| Plan A-1 | Location Plan |

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
JULY 2023**