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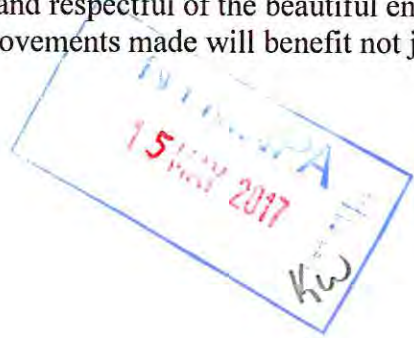
As regular visitors of Thimbleby Shooting Ground, the ladies shooting community ‘Femmes Fatales’ would like to support their application to construct a new shooting lodge and stores.

The team at Thimbleby are not only proactive in maintaining and improving the facilities used by their members and existing shooting sports enthusiasts, but also extremely successful in encouraging more females to get involved in sports and making country sports more accessible for us. Their welcoming approach to our members, old and new, and their help to develop our skills has proved invaluable to us.

We visit the ground fairly regularly, with a large number of our members from all over the North of England to attend shoots. Although our visits to the North Yorkshire Moors are solely for the purpose of shooting at Thimbleby, we always extend our stay, making use of the local hotels, restaurants and amenities.

Country sports and conservation of the environment and wildlife go hand in hand, and the Management at Thimbleby are both mindful and respectful of the beautiful environment that surrounds them. We are certain that any improvements made will benefit not just Thimbleby Shooting Ground, but the surrounding area.

Thank you for your time.



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