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North York Moors National Park Authority
The Old Vicarage
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Dear Sirs,

Planning Reference No. NYM/2017/0261/FL - Thimbleby Shooting Ground, Thimbleby

With reference to the above Planning Application, I am a frequent visitor to Thimbleby Shooting Ground and write to you to confirm my support for the proposed new shooting lodge which I feel is desperately needed.

The shooting industry is a very popular sport in the Moors and this improvement would not only benefit local residents who use the facilities but also boost local tourism in the area. The businesses of local villages and towns would also profit from an increase in visitor numbers. By the provision of a new shooting lodge additional jobs for the local community would be created and Thimbleby Shooting Ground would be making a positive investment in the future of the rural community.

It has been of concern that the existing building does not meet all the needs of the disabled sportsman but with the new lodge there would be the great opportunity for all ages and disabilities to enjoy the facility.

I would hope that if consent was granted that it would encourage more people to visit the grounds and develop a keen interest in the sport. I am passionate about the countryside and keen for future generations to be able to enjoy it and consider that proposed improvements on the Thimbleby Shooting Ground would support the shooting industry in which I am a keen participant.

Yours faithfully

James Hamilton

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