

AT

Ellenthorpe Lodge
Ellenthorpe
Boroughbridge
North Yorkshire
YO51 9HJ

12th May 2017

Thimbleby Shooting Ground Lodge Planning Application

Reference No: NYM/2017/0261/FL

Dear Sir

I am writing to support the planning application for Thimbleby Shooting Ground. I am a shooting man and have been to Thimbleby many times and have always found it to be an enjoyable and challenging experience.

However, the facilities are not really what you would expect in todays world – the current building is small, cooking facilities are limited and the caterers are always under pressure, particularly when a competition is on or the weather is inclement

A new purpose built lodge, with facilities for disabled visitors would allow people of all ages and abilities (locals and tourists alike) to take part in this rural sport

The importance of this investment into a rural area cannot be under estimated. It will secure much needed employment, will be a real boost to local tourism and will, in turn help to support businesses in nearby Osmotherley

The building will be sympathetically designed to fit in well with its surroundings and the new site and premises will make for better safety and security for all those using the ground

Once again I support this application.

Yours faithfully

David Lister

