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Subject: Comments on NYM/2017/0261/FL - Case Officer Mrs Ailsa Teasdale - Received from Mr Jason Leith at 48 Westfield Drive, Darlington, Co Durham, DL3 9BB

I write to support Thimbleby Shooting Ground's planning application for a new club house. The ground is a very popular venue for clay pigeon shooting - a sport that is becoming more and more popular. The current club house is much too small to accommodate the ever-increasing numbers of customers I see attending this ground on a daily basis. I have been using the facilities at Thimbleby for some years now and have noticed (and can clearly see) the vast improvements that have already been made to the ground by the current owner. On speaking to shooters going there, the general feeling is that the club is going from strength to strength. There is a real positive energy having a ground where the owners understand what is necessary for it to succeed and give the customers what they need. This, in turn, has led to increased use and popularity. A new and larger club house could only benefit and improve the experience of customers to the venue, enabling more tuition and general use, encouraging youngsters and those new to the sport to take part. In addition, increased business at Thimbleby Shooting Ground can only benefit the surrounding areas, bringing new and repeat visitors in to the area.

In short, I believe that this club could easily become a 'Centre of Excellence' for this sport, developing young talent within the North East/Yorkshire area. Sport these days needs driven and future minded individuals to take it forward. Thimbleby ground owners clearly have the required passion and desire as they have already proved so far. I agree that the new clubhouse will make this ground complete and an absolute success for the area.

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