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Dear Mrs Teasdale

**Ref: NYM/2017/0261/FL**

I am writing in support of the above Planning application for a new Club House at Thimbleby Shooting Ground. I am a regular at the club and believe that a new Club House represents a positive investment in rural business that will bring more visitors to the club, and the area in general. It will create and secure much needed rural jobs and provide excellent facilities for locals and visitors who wish to take part in shooting and improve their skills.

The sport of shooting is growing in popularity and allows people of all age groups, abilities and disabilities to take part in this exciting and sociable rural sport. The new Club House and facilities will allow the Shooting Ground to host and cater for more events in future which will attract visitors from all over the country and boost local tourism.

I shoot at clay shooting clubs in rural locations all over the UK and have witnessed first-hand that improved facilities at these clubs has not only attracted more visitors to the clubs, but has been a much needed boost to the local economy. The building proposed has been sympathetically designed to fit into its setting and will provide better safety and security for all people using the premises and facilities.

I hope the above application is successful.

Yours Sincerely

Paul Osborne MIET

