

Replacement Shooting Lodge Thimbleby Shooting Ground Thimbleby Estate **Thimbleby**

Statement of Community Involvement

Prior to the submission of the application for a replacement lodge at Thimbleby Shooting Ground the following consultation measures were carried out in relation to the proposed development.

1. Members of the Thimbleby Shooting Ground were informed of the proposals and invited to comment – especially on the safety measures and provision for young people.
2. On 16th March 2017 the applicant attended a meeting of the Parish Council and briefly outlined the proposals for the replacement shoot lodge. An invitation to visit the Ground and view the site was offered to and accepted by the Parish Council.
3. On 22nd March 2017 the full Parish Council (plus others) visited Thimbleby Shooting Ground and viewed the existing lodge, site and surroundings.

The overall feedback was positive and supportive with an appreciation of the contribution made by Thimbleby Farms in general and the Ground in particular to the local rural economy. The promotion of a country sport was also welcomed.

