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About the application

Application number: 2020/94405	
What is the application for?:	Erection of detached building for use as an indoor archery range
Address of the site or building:	Archery Field, Slate Pitts Wood, Knowle Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth, HD9 4HL
Postcode:	HD9 3BL

User comments

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Dear Sirs Application reference 2020/94405 I write to express my support for the above application. As a long-time archer, member of the Valley Bowman of Huddersfield and former member of the Yorkshire County archery team I am very familiar with the challenges of shooting outdoors in the Yorkshire climate. I believe the addition of a purpose built fully accessible indoor shooting range adjacent to the existing outdoor range on Knowle Lane will allow the sport to develop further as it provides the opportunity to offer training and development, particularly to junior and less able archers, during inclement weather and the darker winter hours. In the past the Valley Bowmen have hired for 3 or 4 hours per week external venues for indoor shooting. These venues have often presented challenges in terms of access for less able archers and for the storage of equipment. Most of all they have never been local (recent examples include Paddock and Linthwaite) and travel to and from the venues has been a problem for many of the club members, not to mention the unnecessary use of transport and the consequent impact on the climate. It is really important to note that the funds for this project have been provided in the form of a grant from Sport England and therefore this application seeks approval to use £50,000 of public money to support a fully inclusive activity which is compatible with many current health and wellbeing initiatives both locally and nationally. I trust you will support the application when it comes before you.	