

We are proposing to have our Shepherds placed at the bottom of our garden to be used as holiday accommodation for tourists visiting the Wooler area. We would be hoping to attract particularly Saint Cuthbert's Way walkers.

As our Government are lifting travel restrictions and are encouraging holidaying here in Britain rather than abroad, as well as the fact that Wooler is already a highly desirable area to visit, we would anticipate a large number of tourist/visitors to Wooler this year. We would be hoping to accommodate some of these visitors and in doing so we would not only be providing an income for my family but also encouraging holidaying here in Britain and adding to the local economy.

We believe our Shepherd hut accommodation will have no negative impact for our neighbours. It will be situated as far away from neighbours properties as possible and we have ample parking to keep guests cars on if they bring them.

The Shepherds Hut is on wheels so it is not a permanent structure. It is also very pleasing to the eye. Please see photo attached to this application.

We are a young Family who have recently moved here to Wooler and want to be part of the community here. We are settling in well and are really enjoying being here. We find everyone here so friendly and have been made to feel extremely welcome by all those we meet. We hope that by having the shepherds hut here it will not only benefit the local economy but give us a valuable income to support us living here.

Currently our Shepherds hut is situated up in the West Highlands of Scotland where we used it as a successful holiday accommodation mostly for West Highland Way walkers. We had excellent reviews and often had visitors returning. We would like to do the same here in Wooler.

Rob Headden