

Letter of Thanks

**To Martin Burrel
Chief Fire Officer,
West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service**

**Chris Holgate
Chairman, Fire Safety Friends of Russia**

Dear Friends,

Accept our sincere words of gratitude for providing the firefighters of Kursk Region with technical aid.

Your support and assistance is particularly important nowadays when our local population like the residents of many other big industrial cities faces a threat of both hazards in nature and wide-scale disasters in the technological sphere. It is important that we should cooperate in both emergency prevention and response to achieve our common goal - people's safety.

I firmly believe that we will develop our partnership in future.

I wish your new venture, good health, and prosperity.

Yours Sincerely,

Victor Surzhikov

Mayor of Kursk