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Dear Mr Fraijo

**Yarnell Hill Fire – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

I write on behalf of the Members of Humberside Fire Authority to convey our condolences for your tragic loss.

To lose colleagues and friends is heart breaking in itself but to lose a team so young and full of life and consummate professionals is so much harder to bear.

I would be grateful if you would pass this message of condolence on to the Hotshots' families and friends and also to the wider community who will miss these young men so much both now and in the years to come. May it be of some comfort to you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Briggs', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Councillor John Briggs**  
**Chair to the Fire Authority**