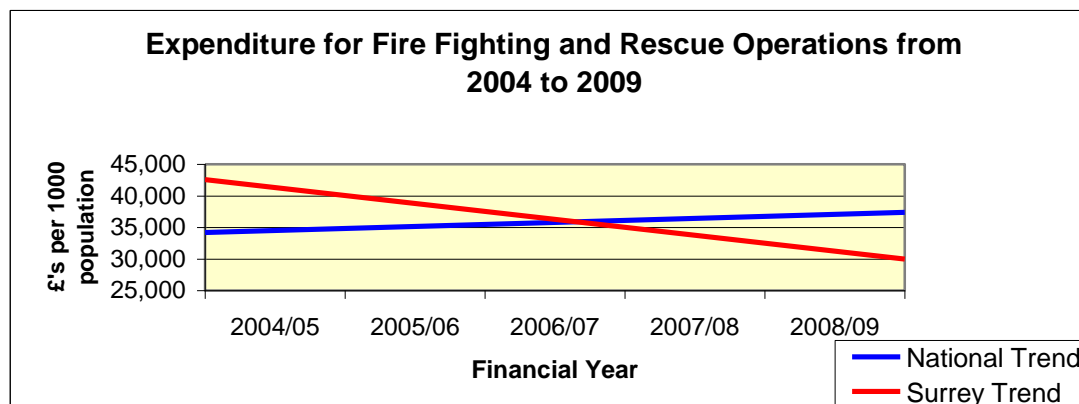


The Graph below shows the trend in spending on Fire Fighting and Rescue Operations of all* England's FA's between 2004 and 2008. In 2009 Surrey had the second lowest raise in FA funding in England and still Surrey County Council is imposing even more cuts on SF&RS for the next 4 years. In 2008, Surrey spent the second least on Fire Fighting and Rescue Operations per head of population. Surrey emergency ops. Ops. is in serious need of investment not cuts.

Detriment in service is already apparent and will undoubtedly escalate as will the risk to the public and Fire Fighters.



The table below shows just how little has been invested in Surrey's Fire Fighting and Rescue Operations compared to other FA's over the same time period. If Surrey had increased its funding in this area by the average (13%); in 2008 Surrey would have been spending £44,260 per 1000 pop. rather than £28,551.

Comparison Table showing the % increase/decrease in spending on FFing and Rescue Operations from 2004 to 2008 ranked from highest increase to lowest													
Fire Authority	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	ranked by %	Fire Authority	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	ranked by %
Northamptonshire	15,902	16,689	31,815	32,083	34,079	214.30%	London F&EPA	48,023	49,149	45,449	47,633	52,191	108.68%
East Sussex	30,584	33,791	40,757	43,473	46,258	151.25%	Cumbria	38,145	40,881	37,379	39,736	40,799	106.96%
Humberside	30,757	33,305	43,052	45,369	46,287	150.49%	Cheshire	36,703	22,741	22,814	34,356	39,084	106.49%
Shropshire	27,638	29,687	34,222	35,718	38,582	139.60%	Gloucestershire	30,222	31,898	30,600	31,734	32,024	105.96%
Staffordshire	25,882	27,425	28,162	28,585	35,009	135.26%	Cornwall	35,492	36,768	37,232	35,887	37,544	105.78%
Oxfordshire	31,964	33,047	29,856	35,098	42,595	133.26%	Hertfordshire	32,909	36,642	32,197	33,009	33,976	103.24%
Avon	37,041	38,099	33,014	34,363	48,926	132.09%	Merseyside	44,891	48,243	44,375	44,094	45,690	101.78%
Buckinghamshire	25,810	33,242	29,336	33,437	33,966	131.60%	West Midlands	37,096	40,363	36,457	36,349	37,554	101.23%
Hampshire	30,271	33,975	34,311	33,470	38,613	127.56%	South Yorkshire	36,525	37,778	35,387	36,602	36,456	99.81%
Essex	32,352	34,542	31,722	31,143	40,325	124.65%	North Yorkshire	34,756	35,992	33,215	33,979	33,569	96.58%
Lancashire	28,460	29,552	33,725	35,010	35,423	124.47%	Cambridgeshire	28,744	28,911	27,867	27,638	27,351	95.16%
Lincolnshire	30,193	33,176	34,328	37,178	36,395	120.54%	Leicestershire	30,299	33,727	26,681	27,735	28,602	94.40%
Bedfordshire	34,495	36,099	35,636	37,046	40,402	117.12%	West Sussex	37,993	38,164	37,479	36,045	35,839	94.33%
Suffolk	24,881	28,811	27,267	29,170	28,935	116.30%	Derbyshire	31,843	33,320	25,967	27,460	29,824	93.66%
Isle of Wight	40,932	49,583	43,075	46,237	47,197	115.31%	Kent	35,248	37,104	31,357	31,705	31,925	90.57%
Nottinghamshire	33,079	34,387	36,127	36,417	38,030	114.97%	Berkshire	33,350	33,918	32,516	30,405	29,702	89.06%
Dorset	30,432	31,639	30,424	32,422	34,291	112.68%	Hereford & Worcester	42,979	49,246	32,346	32,625	38,211	88.91%
Greater Manchester	37,382	42,171	34,670	35,653	41,856	111.97%	Cleveland	52,729	45,686	46,453	45,226	45,252	85.82%
Tyne and Wear	41,391	42,540	38,958	39,008	46,130	111.45%	West Yorkshire	37,471	39,367	34,640	35,210	31,791	84.84%
Durham	42,260	44,864	26,908	39,955	46,713	110.54%	Surrey	39,189	40,271	36,933	36,338	28,551	72.86%
Warwickshire	40,247	41,433	40,708	41,039	43,887	109.04%							

* Excludes the following FA's which did not provide data for the whole time period for comparison; Devon, Somerset, Norfolk, Northumberland and Wiltshire.

Source: CIPFA. 2008 is the latest year available to carry out this calculation.