

To whom it may concern regarding The Naturvent System

Mr Paul Evans of Ash Fire has asked me to make comments regarding his company's recent new product. As an introduction to my qualification to comment, please note I do so with the follow experience, knowledge and/or career base, which allows me to review, introduce, discuss or challenge existing or new theories and processes within the Fire Safety Industry.

As an operational Fire Officer of 26 years it was abundantly clear that smoke control was one of those subjects that was either overlooked, not considered, in the design and build stage. This become apparent during the incidents attended when a simple method was all that was required. I believe the proposed will address that matter.

I sit on several committees and a member of Fire Related Institutes, all of which want to know more and to that end have arranged for presentations to be made to:

The Institute of Fire Prevention Officers. As the Education/training Director, I have invited Paul to address the institute and give us the benefit of this new process and knowledge.

Fire Sector Federation committees I sit on and to discuss the option to address the Fire Sector Forum
Fire Industry Association. I sit as a member of the Fire Risk Assessors Council that looks at fire safety matters and advises the membership of current and future trends. Members of the FIA council are interested in learning more and again there is plan for Paul to address them at one of their meetings.

As a **Fire Risk Assessor** I have carried out many assessments highlighting issues, including the lack of suitable smoke control and feel the system proposed could readily address and, as importantly, can usually easily be installed retrospectively to address the matter.

The system as described is very simplistic and obvious, so obvious it's been overlooked for a long time. It is sometimes the simplistic of things that can cure or address important issues that have been overlooked or not considered at the time they should have been, i.e. design stage.

The expertise of Paul's team is admirable and they patiently answer all the queries and questions that a new system always presents, resulting in the person receiving the information realising that everything has been considered, and either addressed or measures available to address them as part of the design or installation.

I look forward with great interest to see this growing, as it inevitably will, and once rolled out within the industry becoming an integral part of the building industry.

I would fully support this project and anticipate it taking off in a big way.

Yours faithfully,



david.skilleter@longbridgefire.co.uk Mob: 07967-313012