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Dear Members of NODA East Midlands

Due to personal circumstances I am relinquishing my role as East Midlands Councillor so hopefully at our NODA AGM cabaret and awards on 9th May at Loughborough Town Hall we will be able to announce the new Councillor for the East Midlands. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting shows and will continue to do so until 9th May and would like to thank all of those societies who have invited me and apologise to those that I could not get to.

We currently have a vacancy on the committee for a Councillor for the region and a Rep for District 6A north Leicestershire and Rutland and a news editor. If anybody is interested please contact me and I will be more than happy to explain more about the positions.

This years regional NODA day will be on Sunday 9th May 2010 at Loughborough Town Hall, details enclosed. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend this prestigious event. We will be having the AGM followed by a hot buffet dinner followed by the cabaret and awards. This years cabaret will be performed by the award winning Shepshed Theatre Club. We will be presenting awards for programme, poster and productions for the region and hope to be welcoming the president, Mrs Margaret Coltman and the Mayor of Charnwood, Councillor Roy Brown to present the awards.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that show reviews for the regions are now on the East Midlands webpage and appear monthly. This has been a great success and a thank you to all the companies which have contacted me to say how nice it is to have the reviews out a lot quicker. Our next magazine will change to the new format and will be coming out in the spring, hopefully, and is being put together in conjunction with NODA HQ.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Councillor and the hospitality I have received from all of the companies when I have been to the shows. I would like to thank the regional representatives for all of their hard work and the support they given to me and the region. I shall still try and come along and see as many shows in the region as possible, should time permit, and may I wish you all the companies in the region success with their future productions.

Your Councillor for the East Midlands
Martin Tailby