



*All England Tomiki Aikido Federation*

## *Zen Eikoku Tomiki Aikido Renmei*

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Dear Zen Eikoku Tomiki Aikido Renmei member,

As you are aware from the September/October edition of Aikimail I have decided to withdraw my membership of the BAA.

The BAA is a member of the British Aikido Board the Sport UK governing body for Aikido in the UK. As BAB members we had access to the BAB coaching programme recognised by Sports Coach UK.

Although we have MASTARR coach education in place for ZETAR I felt reluctant to let my BAB Coach awards lapse through not belonging to a BAB member association.

With this in mind I approach the Aikido Development Society about membership as they are members of the BAB. The ADS has kindly allowed us to affiliate so we can maintain links to the BAB.

Both the ADS & ZETAR feel we can compliment each other, the strength of the ADS is that they have BAB membership with Steve & Ann Billett both being coach tutors.

ZETAR strength is its links to the Japan Aikido Association Shidokan. We are also lucky to have Dr Lee Ah Loi as our technical adviser.

This union will not affect either the ADS or ZETAR syllabus, as both associations are of a similar size we can work together with having reasonable numbers attending seminars and events.

Regards,

Shaun

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