

BDC COUNCIL – 6 OCTOBER 2022

**ITEM 7 - QUESTIONS BY COUNCILLORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES**

Question 1

Councillor Beer to Councillor Ward, Leader of the Council

Could you please advise me and the tax payers of Babergh, if the surplus £1,400,000 pounds that you have found can be allocated to offset any council tax increase that you may be thinking of introducing in the forthcoming 2023/24 budget as our residents are already struggling with the high cost of living, energy and fuel price increases, we don't want to be seen as empire building or just increasing our reserves?