

**BDC COUNCIL – 22 MARCH 2023**

**ITEM 6 - QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES**

**Question 1**

**Deborah Dwyer to Councillor Jan Osborne, Cabinet Member for Housing**

Local budgets are already under enormous strain and there is concern that any intake of Economic Refugees to the area will be given precedence to access of local services such as housing, healthcare and social services. How will Babergh Council ensure that the needs of local people are protected?