

## **Councillor Questions for Council 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

(NOTE: The following questions and answers will be published on the Council's website as soon as possible after the meeting and linked to the published draft minutes of this meeting.)

### **1. Question from Councillor John Bull**

Is it the case that the City of Bath Mayoralty is now being funded from general BANES Council Tax revenue; what is the justification for this, and why was the decision to do this not publicised?

#### **Answer from Cabinet Member for Community Resources**

I can confirm that there is no provision within this Council's Budget to fund the Mayor of the City of Bath. All costs related to this role are funded by The Charter Trustees of the City of Bath who set their own council tax precept.

### **2. Question from Councillor Dave Laming**

I would like to request that this Council implements a policy to ensure all Councillors are informed of any Compromise Agreements that are entered into.

Having no knowledge that such an Agreement existed with a council officer, then being wrongly accused of breaching the same has caused me great personal stress.

For clarity I would emphasise this request is for transparency of merely the existence of the Compromise Agreement, not the content, thus ensuring no other Councillor suffers as I have with a situation of this kind?

#### **Answer from the Leader of the Council**

I will ask officers to look into the issue and provide a recommendation for consideration within a month.