

## Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Sustainability Plan Update Adoption	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b> March 7, 2017	
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b> Jon Creighton, Cynthia Fox Barcklow	
<b>Background information</b> The Buncombe County Sustainability Plan was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 15, 2012. The Plan was meant to be a five year Plan, with annual updates, and a commitment to revisit and update the Plan at the end of the fifth year. Five years have passed. Partners gathered in the summer of 2016 to begin work on the Sustainability Plan Update, and the draft Plan has been shared for feedback and refinement.	
<b>Pro's</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Sustainability Plan Update guides and captures the community's efforts toward sustainable development with annual updates based on 12 goals related to the community, environment, and economy.</li><li>• The County has partnered with various agencies, and information sources have been shared within the Plan Update.</li><li>• The Sustainability Plan Update identifies the objectives in each goal area as well as strategies to affect change within the five year time frame.</li></ul>	<b>Con's</b>
<b>Funds required in current budget:</b> No direct funding requested	
<b>Funds required in future budgets:</b> No direct funding requested	
<b>Alternatives</b>	
<b>Action recommended:</b> Adopt Sustainability Plan Update	