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MP BACKS SYNERGY

MP Denis Murphy has given the thumbs up to a proposed new community radio station for Wansbeck.

Mr Murphy feels that such a broadcasting outlet would be beneficial to the district's residents and organisations.

"I think it is a very good idea and I would be glad to offer for full support for the project," he said.

The South Northumberland Radio Group (SNRG), which hopes to have Synergy broadcasting on FM and on-line next summer, is currently seeking funding for the project. It needs some £57,000 to cover the costs of renting and adapting premises, equipment, broadcasting licences and fees, furniture and fittings.

Said SNRG Chairman Colin Heathcote: "Since we started planning this venture we have received much encouragement and it's great that the area's MP is offering his enthusiastic support."

For further information about Synergy, go to www.snrgroup.co.uk

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