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VIEWS SOUGHT ON RADIO PLAN

Groups, clubs and societies throughout Wansbeck are being asked for their views about a proposed community radio station in the district.

South Northumberland Radio Group (SNRG) is anxious to hear from organisations how such a station could be of benefit to them.

And it has posted a questionnaire on its web site www.snrgroup.co.uk

The Wansbeck Council for Voluntary Service is notifying all its members about the SNRG survey.

Said SNRG chairman Colin Heathcote: "We are very keen to establish the level of need for a community radio station in Wansbeck. We believe that such a station would be great asset to the district as a whole and extremely beneficial to local organisations wanting to promote their activities.

"As an incentive to complete the survey, we will enter all the participants into a draw for a £50 cash prize," he added.

SNRG plan to launch its station - to be called Synergy – in the summer of 2009. It is currently applying for funding to cover the estimated £57,000 start-up costs.

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