

## Panel Feedback on March 2005 Grant Applications.

### City Synergy.

The panel were very pleased to be able to support City Synergy, and thought that this was a wonderful project.

They were amazed at how quickly the group had grown, and how well everyone had coped with this sudden influx of people whilst maintaining a focus on what the group did.

They were impressed by the simplicity and practical nature of the project – especially thinking of things like having a mobile phones and meeting people from bus stops in order to give everyone confidence to attend.

They were also aware of the pressure to continue to grow given the changes in other services being provided. The panel wanted to encourage the group to continue to focus on doing what you do really well and not giving into the pressure to constantly grow and expand.

They could see that the additional work would be very tiring and generate extra pressure for the volunteers and organisers, and they wanted the group to think about how they managed that, and how others could become involved to take some of the workload.

The panel would like to congratulate everyone on an excellent project that is providing real benefit to those involved, and wish you all the best of luck for the future.