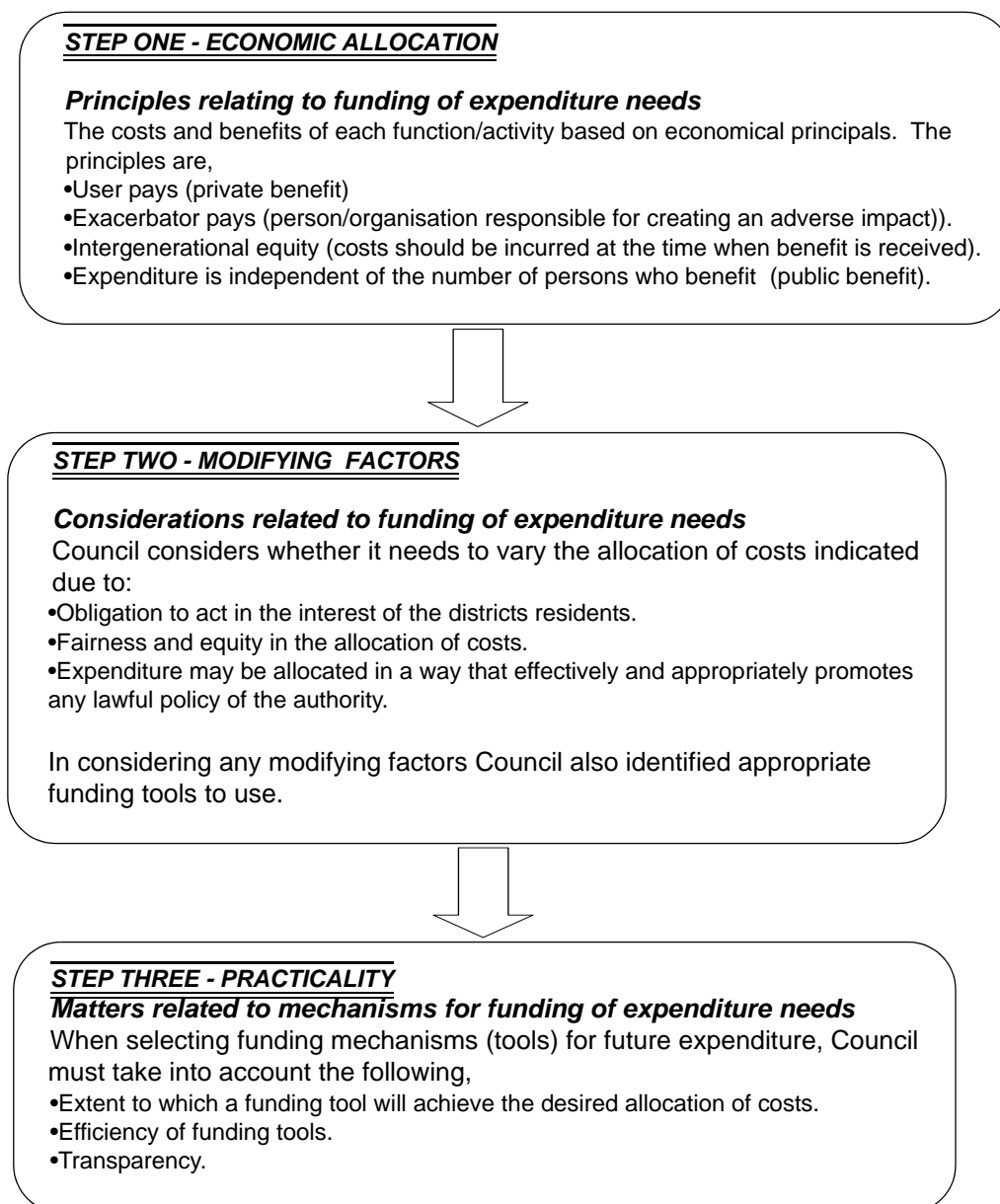


Part III: The Funding Process

The 'Three Step' Funding Policy Process

The Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1996 (1996 No. 83) required Council to enter into, and use, a three step decision making process to produce strategies and policies for longer term financial planning. Council has used the basis of this three step decision making process as the means to determine appropriate funding tools to be used as required by section 103(2) the Local Government Act 2002.

The three step process used by the Council is outlined briefly below.



As a result of the process for each activity Council has identified the funding tools used to fund the activity and to what degree each funding tool will be used.

When Council undertook its review of the funding policy it followed the above three step process for each of its functions. The results of the analysis are shown in Part V.

