

Continued Business Justification	Justifiable - there should be a reason to start the project which should remain throughout the project life.
Learn from Experience	No two projects are the same: lessons and experience should be sought at start, during and at closure of project.
Defined Roles and Responsibilities	Projects are 'cross-functional' - primary stakeholders are Business (sponsors), Users (after project completed), Suppliers (provide resources/expertise).
Manage by Stages	Control points at major intervals with 'long term' outline plan and 'short term' detailed plan.
Manage by Exception	Tolerances set against: time, cost, quality, scope, risk, benefits. Direct responsibilities for Directing, Managing, Delivering.
Focus on Products	Output, not activity, oriented. Stakeholder 'expectations' and 'acceptance criteria' sought at start and products defined with Product Descriptions.
Tailor – to suit project requirements	Ensures method relates to the projects environment; scale, complexity, importance, risk...