

2.9.5 Axonometric

This is a three-dimensional projection constructed from a scale plan set at an angle, usually 45° , with buildings drawn to the same scale across the drawing (therefore, without perspective). Although it lacks the more realistic impression of an aerial perspective, the axonometric is easily and quickly constructed, and is a straightforward way of presenting buildings and spaces in relation to each other. The illusion of depth can be enhanced by emboldening the leading edges of buildings and suppressing detail towards the edge of the drawing.



What it shows:

- relationship between buildings and spaces
- indicative built form and massing
- overall character of proposals rather than detail.

Why it is good graphically:

- appropriate colours to show both hard (tan) and soft (green) landscaping
- pattern and colour used together to depict different surfaces, e.g. shared or pedestrian surfaces
- water bodies, green spaces, trees and spaces between buildings coloured, leaving built form to stand out.