2.9.14 Before-and-after

With increasingly sophisticated computer packages, photomontage is a good way of showing before-and-after images of new development proposals. Very precise representations of a proposal can help evaluate the impact. However, a rigorous and auditable set-up procedure is vital to ensure images are not over manipulated or distorted in a way that would misrepresent what exists and/or the impact of the proposals.

Hand-drawn images of the proposed development can be paired with the original photograph to emphasise particular characteristics.



After: Computer-generated model photomontaged onto

original photograph

Before: Original photograph

The computer model shows the architecture in detail



Before: Panoramic photography stitched together



After: Hand-drawn sketch coloured in a computer package

The hand-drawn sketch depicts overall project proposals and atmosphere

