

2.10 Presenting details

In many projects there are details of the final proposals that have to be particularly presented because they will inform further work, possibly by others. Accuracy, clarity and ease of interpretation are paramount.

2.10.1 Footpaths and cycleways

This shows footpaths and cycleways in relation to the places and spaces they serve – open spaces, parks, public transport etc. Information is presented as broken lines on a generalised map-base. Lines are not to scale as they would appear too narrow. Footpaths and cycleways are generally coloured green. When showing separate cycleways and pedestrian routes, complementary colours are required.



What it shows:

- network of routes
- hierarchy and importance
- grain of network
- relationship to road/street network.

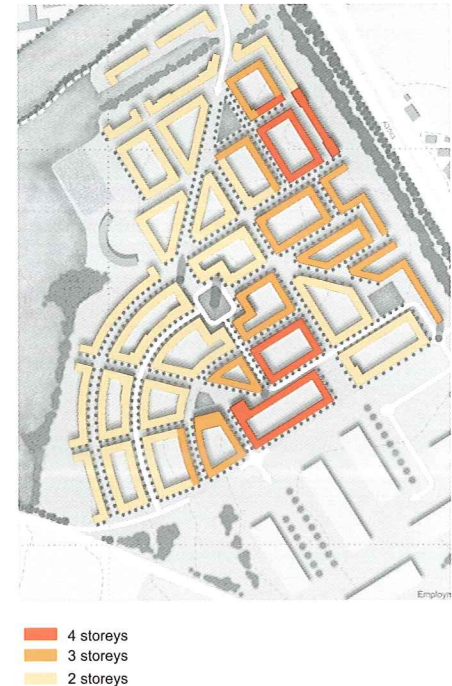
Why it is good graphically:

- footpaths shown in a green broken line
- cycleways shown in a complementary colour
- all extraneous detail removed.

2.10.2 Building heights

Height is often represented by the number of floors of each building block and the distribution of building heights across the scheme. This information can be presented on a base-map or a figure ground as keyed categories or by annotation onto each zone.

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What it shows:

- hierarchy of building heights
- gradations and points of change
- points of emphasis through building height.

Why it is good graphically:

- hierarchy of colour – strongest colour expressing greatest height
- all extraneous detail removed.