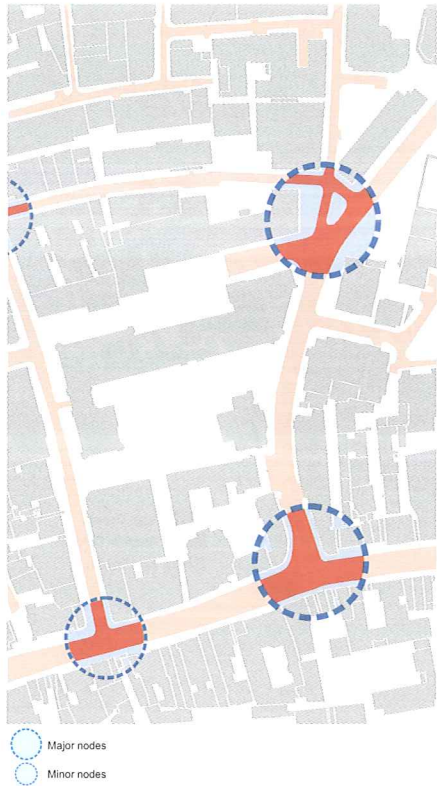


2.10.5 Nodes

These emphasise points of greater intensity of activity, the connections between them and the convergence of routes. They are usually presented as a network of bold circles ranked in order of intensity of activity at nodes and along routes, on a base-map or figure ground.

Chancery Lane, London



What it shows:

- hierarchy of nodes
- relationship to road/street hierarchy
- relationship to built form.

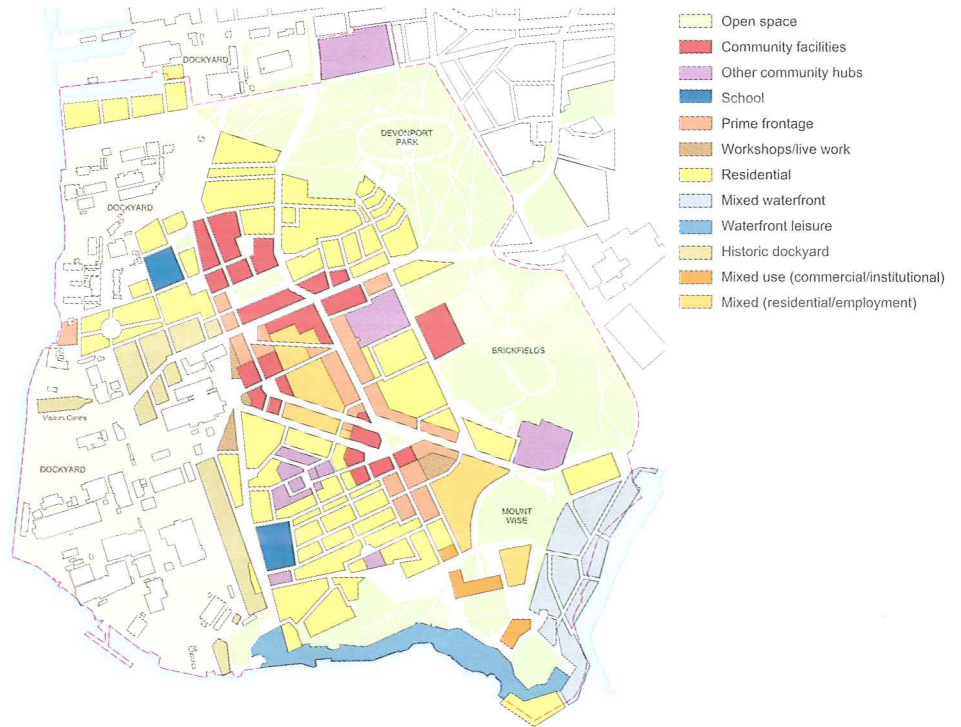
Why it is good graphically:

- colour contrast between routes and nodes
- hierarchy of nodes shown through size
- converging routes highlighted within nodes
- all irrelevant detail suppressed
- figure ground in neutral colour.

2.10.6 Land use

Plans identify the uses to be ascribed to discrete plots of land across the study area, usually on a base-map. At larger scales, additional plans may be required to indicate different uses on different floor levels within the development.

Devonport, Plymouth



What it shows:

- land use categories
- relationship between uses
- relationship to road/street hierarchy.

Why it is good graphically:

- contrasting colours used to distinguish different land uses
- distinguishes between existing and proposed development
- boundary shows extent of the study area.