

the surrounding social and natural environment.

Finally, by defining areas of activities, by defining the function of each space and its intended users, by grouping the dwellings in a certain way, by having inwardly looking courtyards, each quarter was able to maintain its own spatial character. This is the focus of the next section.

#### THE BARGHOUTHI QUARTER

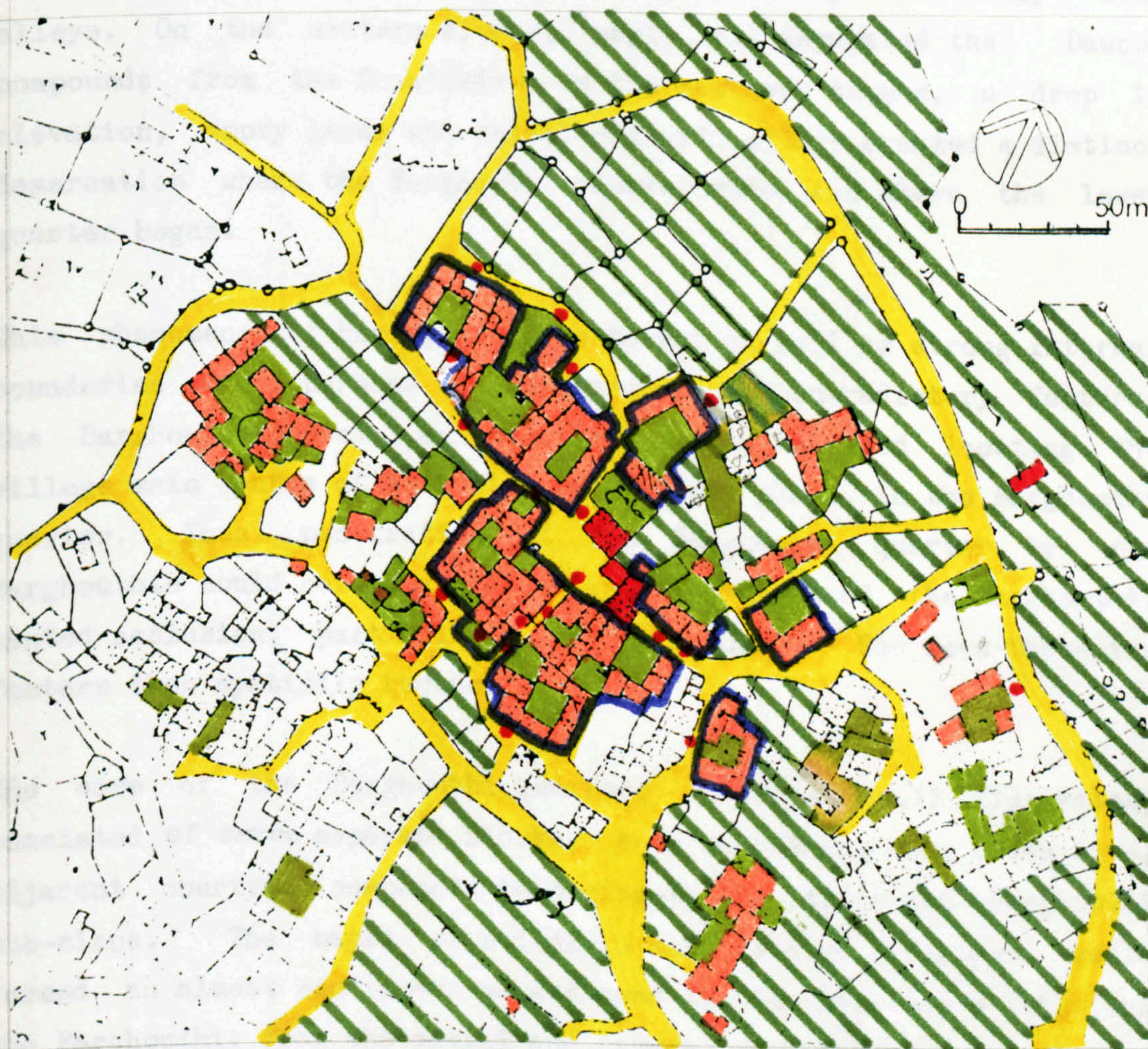


Fig.4.9: The backs of building ■■■ , empty lots ■■■■ , and the relatively wide alleys ■■■■ , separated the Barghouthi quarter ■■■ from that of the fallaheen's ■■■■ entry gates

By occupying the top of the hill, the Barghouthi quarter elevated itself above the fallaheen quarters and also "overlooked" them. The