

**Report to:** Environment Panel

**Date:** 28th January 2009

**Subject:** Adoption Of Streets And Highway Drains

**Report of:** Executive Director Of Environmental Services

**Contact officer:** David Dale 01942 404308

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**Purpose / summary:** To report the Director's approval to the adoption of streets

**Alternative options considered and reason for selecting the one recommended:** Section 38 Legal Agreement preferred option for council

**Recommendation / decision:** To note the Director's decision

The decision will be made as a result of this report and will be published within 48 hours

**Risks / Implications:**

Financial:	Within the Highways Maintenance Allocation
Staffing:	Within existing resources
Policy:	As existing
Equal Opportunities - Has a Diversity Impact Assessment been conducted?	N/A
Wards affected:	'A':-Abram 'B':-(1,2,3 & 4):-Wigan Central

**Property Implications – Does the proposal involve a reduction, addition or change to the Council’s asset base or its occupation?**

No

**If yes, have the property implications been agreed with the Corporate Property Officer?**

N/A

**Does this proposal have significant implications for the Council and the local population?**

No

A diversity impact assessment is not necessary at this stage, however, equality and diversity implications have been considered when producing this report.

**Does this proposal involve a new policy or procedure or significant changes to an existing policy or procedure?**

No

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Has the Service Director - Borough Solicitor confirmed that the recommendations within this report are lawful and comply with the Council’s Constitution?	<b>Yes</b>
Has the Service Director - Corporate Services confirmed that any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council’s budget?	<b>Yes</b>
Are any of the recommendations within this report contrary to the Policy Framework of the Council?	<b>No</b>

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Categorisation of the report:	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Discussion leading to a decision		Discussion	
Monitoring		Decision	
Sharing for corporate understanding		Information	

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**Tracking/Process:**

	Consultation	Ward Members	Partners
Panel	Overview & Scrutiny	Cabinet	Council
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There are no Background Papers to this Report within the meaning of Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Proper Officer Martin Kimber  
Date 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009

## **1.0 Background**

- 1.1 The authority to approve the adoption of streets under the Model Agreement has been placed with the Director of Environmental Services. The authority to approve the adoption of streets not covered by the Model Agreement to which no objections have been received has also been placed with the Director of Environmental Services.

## **2.0 Proposals**

- 2.1 Attached to this report is an appendix showing streets with their details including lengths, approved for the adoption by the Director under delegated powers

## **3.0 Alternative options considered and reason for the recommended option:**

- 3.1 Section 38 Legal Agreement preferred option for council

## **4.0 Conclusions:**

- 4.1 Members are asked to note the Director's decision

Martin Kimber  
Director of Environmental Services

## APPENDIX

### Streets for Adoption

#### (A) Streets Completed under the Model Agreement

No.	Name	Length	Ward	Date of Adoption
1	Kingsdown Road (part)	From the property boundary of number 66 Kingsdown Road for a distance of 106 metres or thereabouts in an easterly then southerly direction to its junction with Ashwood Avenue.	Abram	26/11/08
2	River Way, Crompton St, Standishgate, Millgate, Rodney St, Library St.	The adoption of minor carriageway and footway realignments associated with the construction of the Grand Arcade Development	Wigan Central	16/12/08