

Kilpeck Group Parish – Community Governance Review. Information Sheet.

Community Governance Review proposal is to express an interest in merging the group into a single parish council. To review the Kilpeck Group Parish Community Governance review terms of reference please go to:

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200148/your_council/779/community_governance_review/4

Kilpeck Group Population¹: 491

Population by age group:	0-15yrs	16- 29 yrs	30-44 yrs	45- 64 yrs	65+ yrs
	72	51	68	174	126

Projected housing growth: As part of Kilpeck Group Parish Neighbourhood Plan 23 new homes have been identified as being needed between 2011 and 2031. This equates to a 14% increase on current totals. For further details please see:

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory_record/3067/kilpeck_group_neighbourhood_development_plan

Why is a Community Governance review being considered?

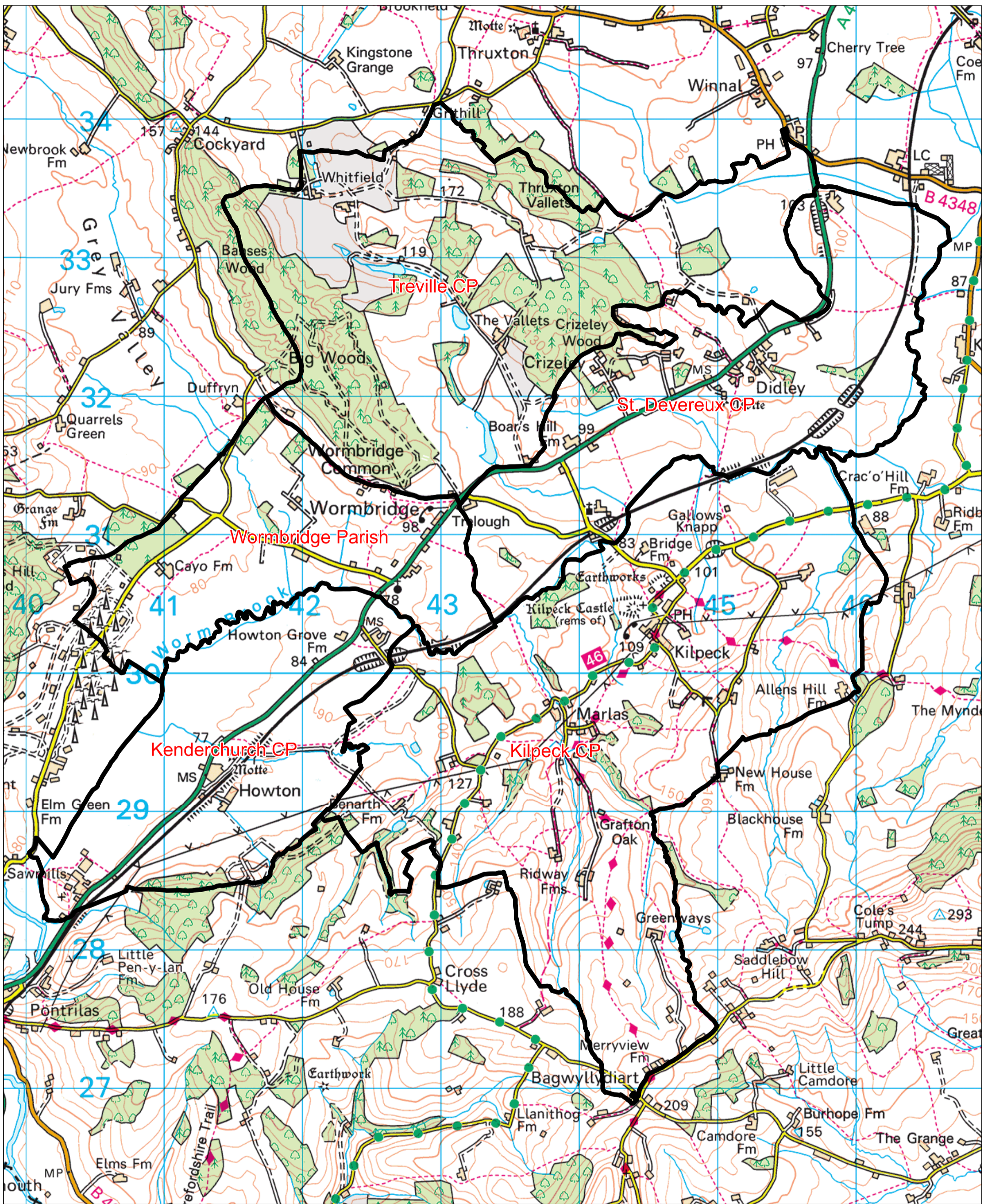
Government guidance on community governance reviews suggest that occasionally, it may be appropriate to carry out a small reviews, for example, to adjust minor parish boundary anomalies. Local people have expressed a view about what form of community governance they would like for this area. Herefordshire Council has tailored the Kilpeck Group Parish terms of reference to reflect those views.

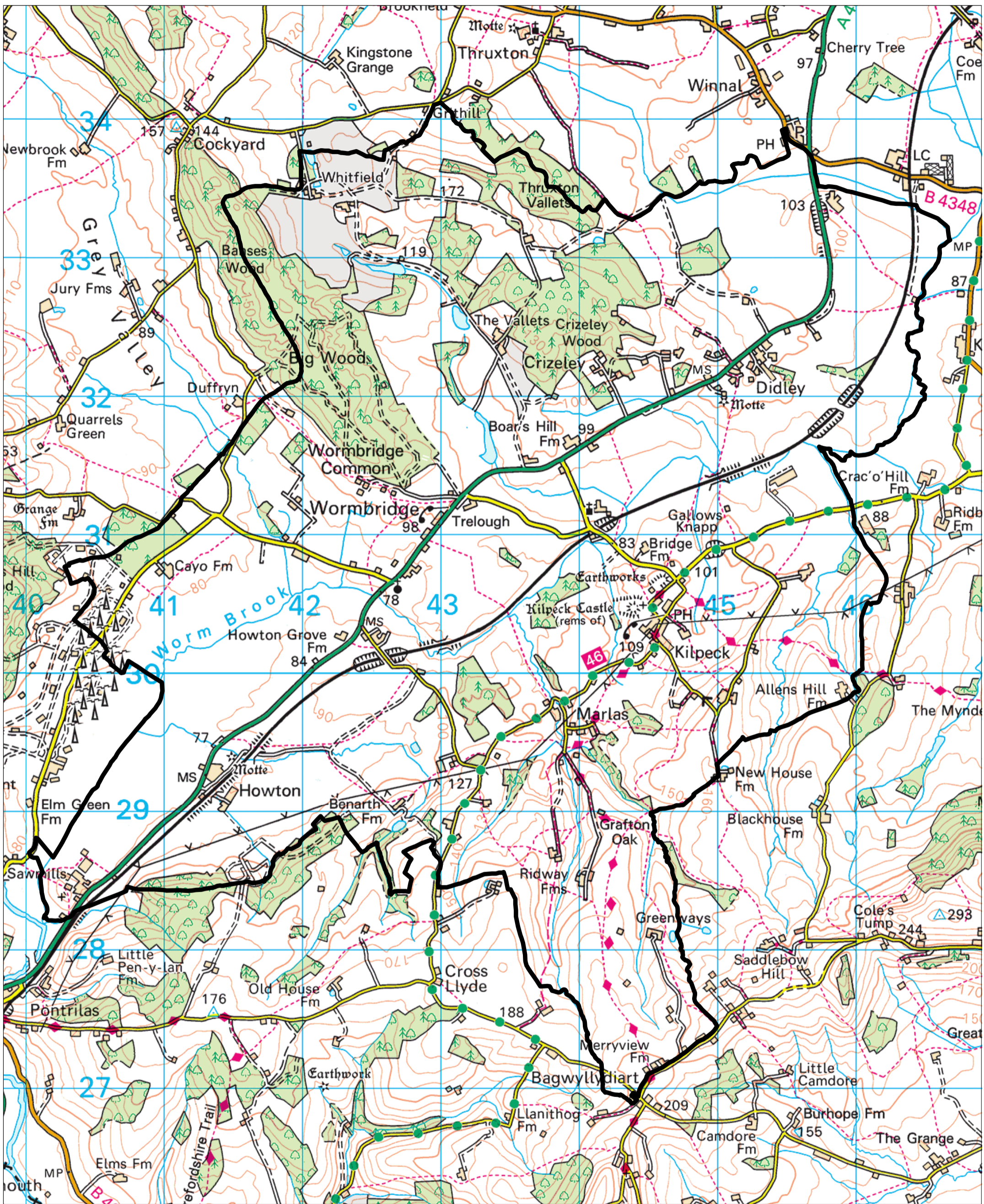
In the case of Kilpeck Group Parish council, they have expressed a view that it may be preferable to merge the parishes within the Kilpeck group so as to allow a common parish council to be formed. In essence, the proposal is that parishes of Kilpeck, Kenderchurch, St Devereux, Treville and Wormbridge to merge and form one single parish.

Making such change needs to be compatible with the retention of community interests. In addition, if this proposal were to take place consideration of electoral arrangements of parish council established after a parish is de-grouped. Each parish in a group must return at least one councillor.

Where the review relates to a new parish, it is for Herefordshire Council, in the first instance, to make recommendations as to the geographical name of the new parish. Herefordshire Council will seek to make a recommendation as part of its phase 2 consultation. The 'name' of a parish refers to the geographical name of the area concerned and can be changed independent of a review by a principal council at the request of a parish council

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Proposed KILPECK PARISH
 boundary with parish groupings
 merged SCALE 1:25000



 Parish Boundary

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