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| 35 is a strategic or area wide policy. |                            |  |

## The justification behind this is:

- 1. Flood risk and the consequences of flooding has risen up the planning agenda throughout Wales and the UK in recent years. This topic is of national importance.
- 2. Pembrokeshire Coast National Park has a very significant coastal boundary and therefore flood risk is of strategic importance for the Authority.
- 3. The Shoreline Management Plans (both West of Wales and South Wales) identify significant areas within the Park's boundary which will be liable to flooding in the long term strategy takes a long term view of the issue.
- 4. The policy provides a strategic overview within which the supporting policies of Policy 36, 37 and 38 can sit.