

## GENERAL TERMS FOR 'BUY NOW' VEHICLES (PRIVATE TREATY SALES)

**IMPORTANT:** The description on this vehicle needs to be checked with the auctioneers before you buy the vehicle. Please ask for the description herein to be verified as correct.

**VEHICLE DESCRIPTIONS** – We will confirm the full vehicle description with you, once you contact us, in case any information you have seen may have changed. We do not inspect every vehicle for description, let alone damage or wear and tear, so we expect you to come to the site to view the vehicle to check what it is and for imperfections. If we do look around a vehicle for you, you are still expected to view the vehicle before buying, checking all its extras, damage, mileage, paperwork and so on. Once you have seen the vehicle and left the site, we do not accept vehicles back on a mis-description.

**MECHANICAL DESCRIPTIONS** - Vehicles are sold AS SEEN. There is no comeback and no rejection possibility whatsoever after purchase. The vehicle is sold without warranty and any defect, mechanical or otherwise, is accepted as condition of purchase. All bodywork, tyres, interior, batteries, electrics and exhausts are as seen and without warranty on every vehicle we sell. Some vehicles are sold with an Engineers Report, however this is for guidance only and does not form part of the contract of sale.

**VIEWING** – We are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, for viewing. We would remind potential buyers that the winter nights roll in quickly and vehicles can be difficult to view in the dark! Please come along early. If you are intending to come and see a particular car, please ring us and let us know you are on the way, as we can try to ensure the seller does not remove the vehicle or let you know if it already has interest on it. All vehicles are sold on a '**first come, first served**' basis, so if you don't arrive at the time we are expecting you, we may sell it to someone else.

**MAKING AN OFFER** – The price quoted is usually what the seller wants and includes our buyers fee (we call it the Indemnity Fee) – it's an all in figure. We will submit a close bid, but you should ring us to discuss what sort of bid might be acceptable. We may already know that the seller will or will not take less. We would rather you make an offer in person at our site, having seen the vehicle. If you want to make an offer over the phone, without having seen the vehicle, we will only secure a bid on the basis of a £500 deposit given to us over the phone from a debit card (not credit card). If you place a deposit, we will hold the vehicle for 24 hours for you at the agreed price. This deposit is non-refundable. If you arrive at the site and decide you do not want the vehicle, you will lose your deposit.

**PICTURES & CONDITION REPORTS** – If you want us to send further images and a condition report, we can do so for a fee of £30. You will get a bodywork and cabin condition report, and images of the same.

**V.A.T** - It will state in the description if the price quoted is 'Plus VAT', 'Including VAT' or with 'No VAT'. Please check with us before buying.

**PAYMENT** – Full payment is made in person at our offices or by bank transfer only. We do not accept full payment by card over the phone or by email. We accept cash (up to £9,000), banker's draft, debit card or credit card (credit cards are subject to a 3% bank surcharge). All vehicles must be paid for within 24 hours of agreeing the deal, or you may lose your deposit. All buyers unknown to us must provide photo ID (driving license or passport) when coming to settle their account.

**BUYER'S FEES** - There is an indemnity fee payable on each vehicle bought – it's included in the 'Buy Now' price. This premium protects the buyer from stolen vehicles, insurance write-offs, and vehicles with outstanding finance. Please read our conditions of sale, a copy of which are available from the office.

**COLLECTION AND DELIVERY** – We are happy for the vehicle to stay with us for a day or two, once you have bought it, but would like it to be moved soon after purchase, as space on our site is at a premium. We can organise delivery to your premises, if required, with prices starting from as little as £30 + vat. You must, of course, ensure your new car is taxed, tested (if necessary) and insured before you drive it on the road. If the vehicle has been sold 'as seen' to you, you should also check it is roadworthy.

**MAKE YOUR NEW PURCHASE EVEN BETTER** – We can improve your car in a number of ways. We have a team of cleaning staff, who can valet your car to the highest standard, with charges starting from only £20 + vat. We can remove dents, scratches or imperfections, depending on your requirements. We can even organise for a MoT. Speak to the staff and we'll make your car even better.

*Copies of our conditions of sale are available from the cash office, should you require them.*

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