

SHORTFALLS



There are **drawbacks** associated with buying a car that is second hand, as the level of wear and the condition of a vehicle are dependent on how one or more previous users drove and / or maintained it.



"A used car will have been subject to wear and usage by previous owners, so will not be in a brand-new condition at the point of purchase"



DISADVANTAGES OF BUYING A USED CAR

- ▶ The car has already been owned, with miles on the clock, and wear and tear
- ▶ You are often limited to what is on the market at the time of purchase
- ▶ Your chosen car may not be at a local retailer so travel may be needed
- ▶ The manufacturer's new car warranty period may have already expired
- ▶ Battery health and charging capacity may be lower when buying an EV
- ▶ A car could have previously been in an accident (shown by an HPI check)
- ▶ Maintenance costs may be higher with a vehicle that is older
- ▶ An older car may incur charges in low emission zones (e.g. ULEZ in London)
- ▶ Replacement parts or paint colours may no longer be available for older models and/or supply may be delayed for repairs to be carried out