

Welcome

Introduction to the VRA Seminar:  
2020 Vision

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Today's objective:  
To deliver the maximum  
useful information in  
the minimum time!



## Who are the VRA?



Created in 2010 by senior executives



Covering all aspects – including inspection, logistics, retailing, repairing and managing over 1.5 million used vehicles every year



# The VRA's objectives

- To create better awareness of the activities of professional remarketing
- To raise standards and generate an accepted best practice across the industry for key disciplines like vehicle inspection
- To provide a much needed voice to represent the sector in the trade and consumer media on issues which affect remarketing suppliers and customers
- To provide an effective focal point through which major matters concerning those involved in remarketing can be addressed
- To raise the profile and professionalism of the industry to ensure recruiting good quality people becomes much easier
- To generate views and opinions of the industry for use in lobbying for the greater good of the remarketing sector
- To create a forum where members can network, exchange views, debate key topics and share best practice



## VRA progress



fastest take-up with over 150 delegate places



Strong vote of confidence and need for VRA with growing member numbers



Used car and van sectors facing unprecedented change



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# Let's get started!

Our moderator for the day is

VRA board member

Rupert Pontin



Diary dates  
VRA meetings 2020:

- 29th January
- 18th March
- 13th May
- 1st July - AGM
- 23rd September
- 25th November

