

REVENUE BLINDSPOT

Customer-to-Close Audit Report

Harbourstone Motor Group

Illustrative client presentation • 15 July 2026

Fictional client example – not a real company

49.6

OUT OF 100

**CRITICAL ATTENTION
REQUIRED**

Demand is being lost before the sale truly begins

The showroom performs well. The system around it does not consistently protect warm customer interest.

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**confirmed critical
failure**

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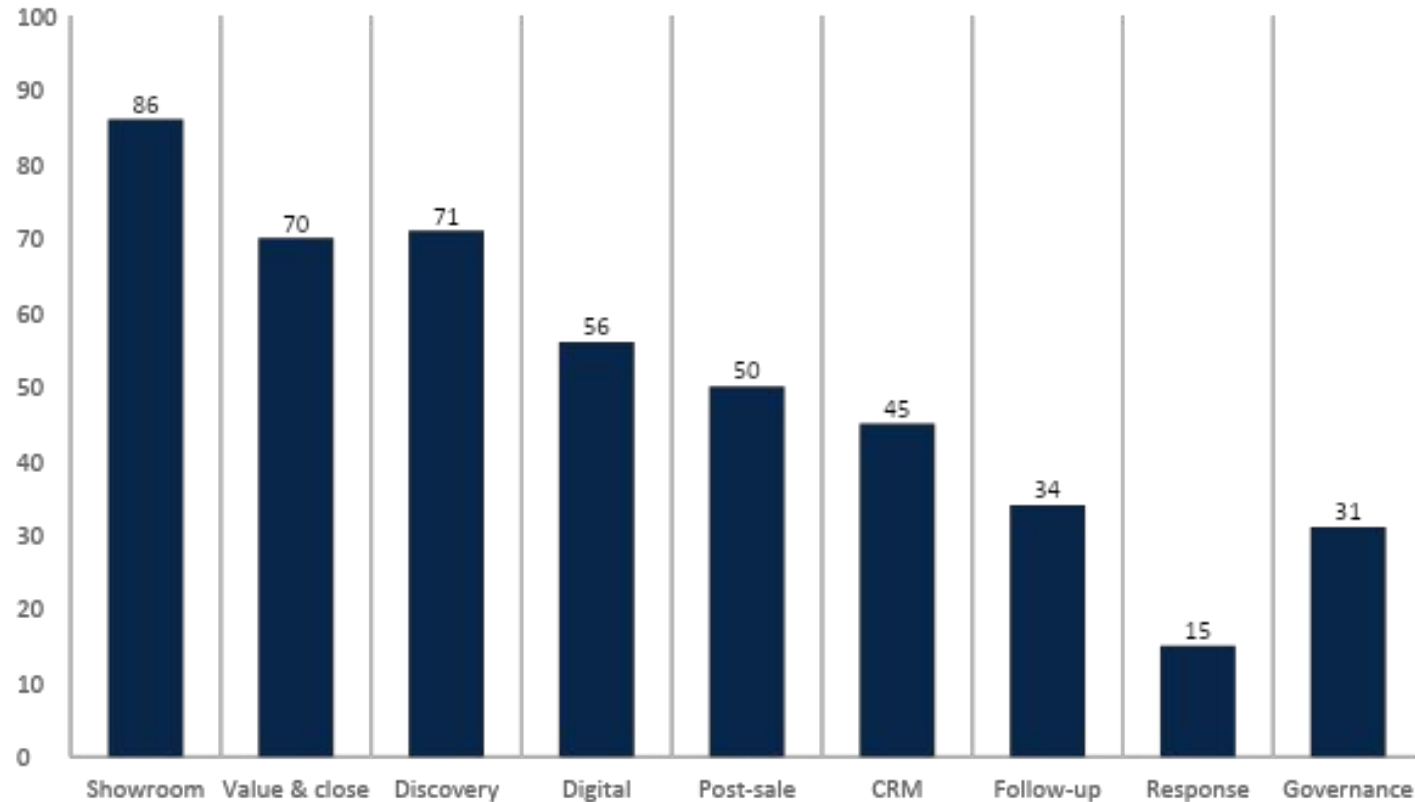
**major commercial
findings**

£210k

**illustrative expected
annual opportunity**

Decision: protect the first five minutes and the next thirty days.

The strongest selling happens in person – the greatest leakage sits around it



86%

showroom experience

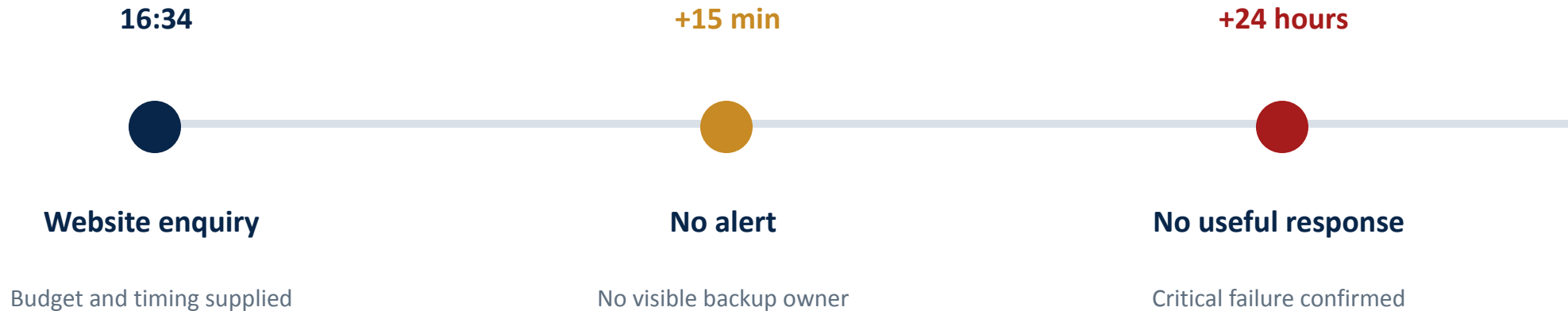
15%

enquiry response

Scores are weighted control results; critical failure overrides the numeric status.

One high-intent vehicle enquiry received no meaningful response in 24 hours

HM-002 • Family replacing their current SUV • Seven-seat hybrid SUV • Purchase within 30 days



When a genuine enquiry is not owned, the customer can choose a competitor before the sales team knows a deal existed.

Slow contact and silent missed calls allow buying momentum to cool

Scenario HM-001

47

minutes to email

63

minutes to call

0

voicemail left

The minimum effective sequence

PERSONALISED EMAIL



IMMEDIATE CALL



USEFUL VOICEMAIL

Target: two minutes ideal • five minutes maximum during operating hours

Only one of four sampled opportunities passed the continuity test

Another competent salesperson should be able to continue as though they sat with the customer.

1 / 4

opportunities passed

What was missing

- Budget, timing and decision concerns
- Complete promises and interaction history
- Owner, due date, channel and reason
- Useful reactivation triggers

Good notes preserve rapport – and future revenue.

The showroom team already demonstrates the behaviour worth scaling

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SHOWROOM SCORE

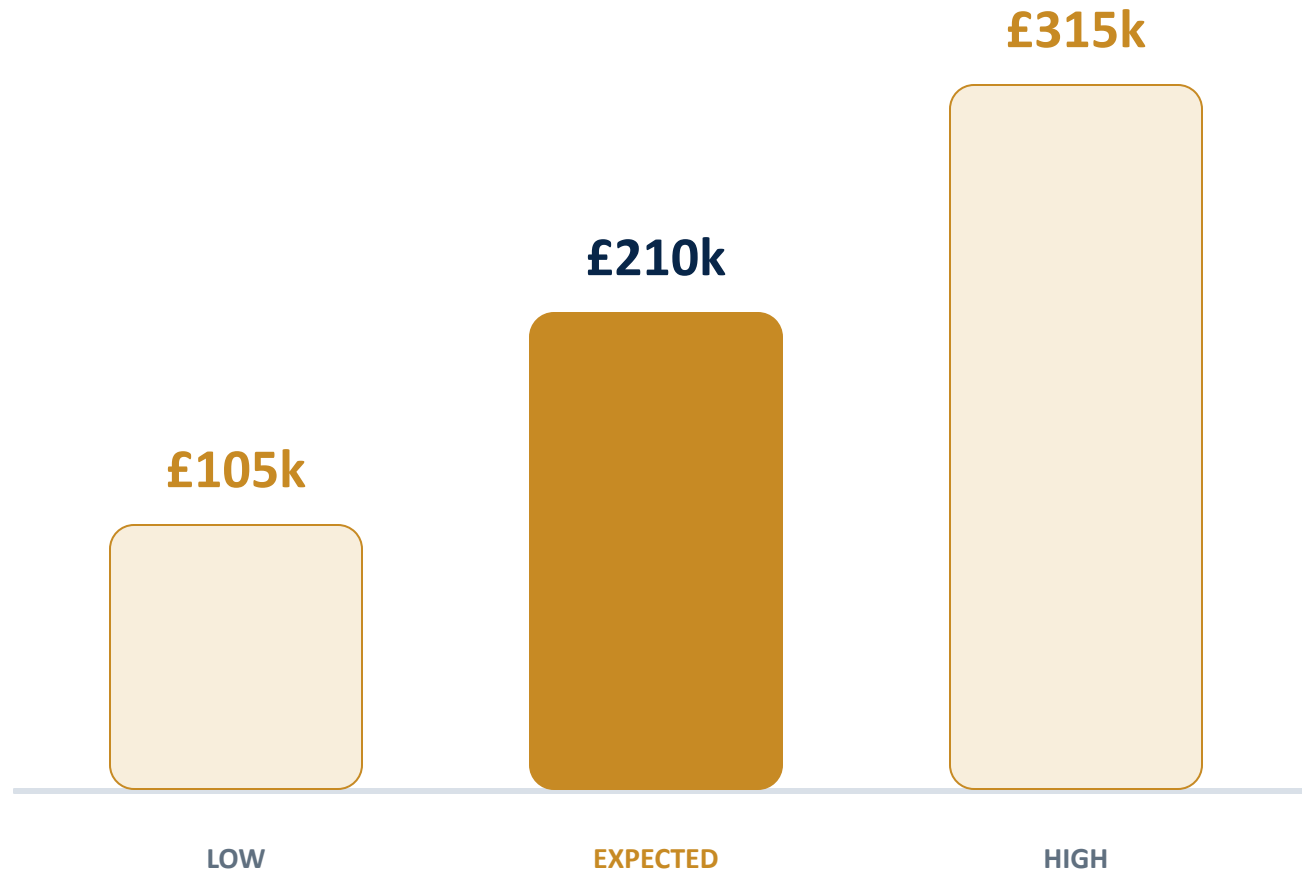
A repeatable strength

Observed strengths

- Immediate, warm customer greeting
- Both partners treated as decision-makers
- Needs and budget reconfirmed
- Features translated into everyday driving benefits
- Direct close and defined next step

Recommendation: coach from the best observed behaviour, not only from failure.

The recoverable opportunity is material – but must be validated with real data



Model inputs

600 qualified leads / year

£3,500 average gross profit

Illustrative recovery rates: 5% low • 10% expected • 15% high. Validate against CRM and finance data.

Illustrative scenario – not a forecast or guaranteed return

Two immediate controls protect demand; four actions make the gain durable

P0	Own every lead	15-minute alert • two-hour reassignment
P0	Respond while interest is hot	Two-minute email • immediate call • voicemail
P1	Pursue for the full buying window	Purposeful phone-led cadence through day 30
P1	Make CRM notes transferable	Mandatory continuity structure and exception view
P2	Turn satisfaction into advocacy	Day-three review and referral checkpoint
P3	Scale the showroom strength	Peer coaching from observed best practice

Approve the first 30 days, then re-test the customer journey

0–30 DAYS

Protect demand

Ownership • response • voicemail • cadence • CRM notes

31–60 DAYS

Build advocacy

Day-three review and referral checkpoint

61–90 DAYS

Scale strengths

Peer coaching and representative re-audit

Decisions required today

- Approve lead ownership and reassignment standard
- Approve two-minute objective and five-minute maximum
- Confirm CRM-note fields and exception owner

NEXT STEP

60-minute management review

Re-test within two weeks

One clear investment against the value at risk

CUSTOMER-TO-CLOSE AUDIT

£3,000

FIXED FEE

One clear fixed investment

Designed for one sales team or location

50% on booking • 50% before final presentation

THE AUDIT INCLUDES

- 46-control customer-journey scorecard
- Evidence register and commercial findings
- Low / expected / high opportunity model
- Management presentation and detailed report
- Owned 30/60/90-day recovery plan

NEXT STEP

Start with the audit. Scope any further support only if the evidence warrants it.