Tweet the Boss

Dave Penney - Managing Director 0800 to 0900 - 4 August 2016

You said	We said
3 August	4 August
As I'll be working for #ttbdave what are @chilternrailway going to do about poor rolling stock reliability and the lack of stock?	@aylesburysting Our train reliability is improving, and new rolling stock is in the pipeline. #ttbdave
And another quick one @chilternrailway #ttbdave when are #Aylesbury customers going to get WiFi and the station renovation?	@AylesburySting We're hoping for news soon on Wi-Fi and Aylesbury work starts in Sept. #ttbdave
4 August	
	Good morning Dave here for Tweet the Boss. Ready to take your questions. Please use the hashtag #ttbdave
Why don't you add extra carriages to help every day overcrowding at HW? #ttbdave	We undertake counts regularly and place stock where demand is highest. Counts about to be done again. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway #ttbdave stood in high wycombe waiting for my train! Late again today! WTF is wrong with this service? Late everyday??	We're working hard on overall performance and investigate every late running train. Sorry you have experienced delays #ttbdave
<u>@chilternrailway</u> since oxford parkway opened the punctuality has dived, any plans to resolve this? <u>#ttbdave</u>	Performance recently has seen a dip and we are working with NR to improve. The Banbury work will help enormously. #ttbdave
Private account – question deleted	Yes, the upgrade work will mean greater reliability as modern signalling systems will have been put in place. #ttbdave
@Chiltern railway #ttbdave why so many engineering issues resulting in short formed trains recently? Huge overcrowding on Amersham route	We're looking at this - we've seen infrastructure issues & have had a train needing extra maintenance. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway When London Overground finish electrification of the GOBLIN line, will you be getting their 172 rolling stock? #ttbdave	We have no plans to, but we have other stock arriving later in the year. #ttbdave
#ttbdave been a @chilternrailway customer on GMN branch for years service is getting worse. What metrics do you use for mgt decisions?	We use a variety of management metrics, such as delays, cancellations, and capacity. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway #ttbdave got to catch train early Monday. Can you rule out that quaint old British custom 'overrunning engineering works'?	The work is on time so we don't expect an overrun. I get 10 update emails every day so I'm confident we're on track. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway how come the fares from Gerrards cross are so much more expensive than from stations on the Aylesbury line #ttbdave	Fares for train operators and London Underground are set differently as under different regulators/rules. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway any plans to put the Gerrards cross service back to the way it used to be #ttbdave	There are no significant timetable changes due for December. #ttbdave
Timetabling at BIT means level Xing is closed 4 long periods causing traffic jams. Can it be tweaked so trains sync at Xing? #ttbdave	We work with Network Rail to ensure the level crossings are down for the shortest time possible, #ttbdave

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@chilternrailway have AVDC consulted with you on	We engage with councils along the route and take this
the potential addition of 8,000 new homes in	We engage with councils along the route and take this
Haddenham? #ttbdave	into account for our long term planning. #ttbdave
As @OxfordshireCC have cut bus services, ppl of #Islip	
are more isolated. Can u increase stoppers in next TT?	December won't see significant timetable change.
#ttbdave	#ttbdave
How's progress on extension to OXF looking and do	It's look good and running to schedule. We are due to
you have an opening date? Thanks #ttbdave	open on 12th December. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway #ttbdave Lobby network rail	We don't have plans for this, but are working with
connection Denham/ Uxbridge / heathrow rail	councils and governement about other opportunities.
connection? Denham Uxbridge railbed in place	#ttbdave
@chilternrailway re GER do you think that the	
service is better or worse than it was before you	Our timetable balances the needs of all of our
were announced as the new md? #ttbdave	passengers, this has always been our approach. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway Can the WiFi speeds be improved	
at your stations? Seems to be limited to 2Mb	I don't have the figures on this, but will get you a
down/up on your new hotspots. #ttbdave	response from our tech team. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway #ttbdave PRR town is due to	
double in size with 2500 homes in next 15 yrs. how	We take this into account as part of our long term
will railway cope?	planning. #ttbdave
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@chilternrailway #ttbdave but car park is full already	
and trains are busy so only a small number of new	We are looking at this as we do for all of our car parks.
houses will strain system	#ttbdave
@chilternrailway what control do you have over	The car park at Haddenham & Thame is well used Parking
prices charged at HDM car park that are are causing	outside the station car park is a matter for the local
problematic parking near station #ttbdave	council #ttbdave
<pre>@chilternrailway are you saying you have no</pre>	We set our car park prices and believe they are correct.
control over pricing? #ttbdave	#ttbdave
@chilternrailway (@ other Tweeter) #ttbdave	
morning Dave! I think you've forgotten Oxford?	The existing timetable is already structured to allow us to
Surely thats a major addition/change for you? :-)	extend through to Oxford. :) #ttbdave
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@chilternrailway #ttbdave even b4 the blockade,	A number of units needed maintenance that took longer
there have been many shortforms with stock having	than expected. Stock is returned to service as soon aas
xtra maint. Pls explain what this work is?	possible #ttbdave
<u>@chilternrailway #ttbdave</u> any chance of bigger signs	Processing and a second
for the quiet zone, a picture of someone on the phone	We're looking at this. #ttbdave
in pain would be good!	TO TO TOO THE COURT OF THE COUR
@chilternrailway #ttbdave any update on station	We've undertaken a feasibility plan and are now looking
refurb at BCF?	for funding. #ttbdave
<u>@chilternrailway</u> what's the real story behind the	Prices were altered to bring us in line with other train
carnet price increase #ttbdave	operating companies. #ttbdave
@chilternrailway why did the 08:12 from AVP - MYB	Trains are planned to optimise capacity on our routes.
only have 2 carriages this morning?? One of the	We do carry out passenger counts to measure and
busiest trains of the day!! #ttbdave	manage this #ttbdave
busiest duling of the day it intibuave	Thank you for all of your questions this morning.
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