

Chiltern Railways

Possible Bicester station names

Bicester London Road

Advantages: Geographically accurate

History

Disadvantages: Doesn't solve the 'which station to go problem'

Bicester Garden Town

Advantages: Communicates change

Accurate in the long term e.g. Welwyn

Disadvantages: Inaccurate today

Doesn't solve the 'which station to go problem'

Bicester Village

Advantages: Recognisable due proximity to the village

Disadvantages: Doesn't just serve the village

Cost of changing name



Possible Bicester station names (cont.)

Bicester South

Advantages: Geography accurate

Disadvantages: Bicester Village passengers may be confused and get off the train at the wrong station



Survey highlights

- Telephone interviews were conducted with residents in the Bicester area
- Q. There is a suggestion that the station that is being built on the old site of Bicester Town station could be called Bicester Village. Which of the following best reflects your view on this proposed change?

	%	Favourability
	40	
I am strongly in favour of a change to Bicester Village		
	9	49
I am slightly in favour of a change to Bicester Village		
I don't really mind either way	28	28
	5	
I am slightly in favour of keeping the name Bicester Town		
	18	23
I am strongly in favour of keeping the name Bicester Town		

