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The British kebab industry contributes over £2.8 billion annually to the British economy, providing around 200,000 jobs across restaurants, suppliers and the wider food industry in the UK.



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The British Kebab Awards, now in its eleventh year, aim to celebrate the cultural impact of the kebab, while recognising the economic contribution made by the often small, family-run businesses that make up the industry.

Today, kebab shops and restaurants are a crucial component of the nation's local economies and highstreets. they're big business, with an estimated 1.5million kebabs sold every day by over 20,000 outlets across the UK. These are supplied by around 200 local manufacturers, which sell around 2,500 tonnes of lamb and chicken a week, with a

turnover in excess of £750m. The continued success of the sector is down to hard work of entrepreneurs, chefs, waiters, pot washers and delivery drivers across the country. Often from migrant backgrounds, their passion and dedication has given rise to a thriving industry, fusing a diverse cultural heritage with modern trends and innovations.

Thousands of nominations have been received from across the UK before being meticulously sorted into a shortlist of 20 categories. These finalists, and the eventual winners, are selected by our judges, who are

a vital component of the validity and robustness of the results.

Comprised of experts from the industry, politicians, and journalists, the judging panel takes a number of key aspects into consideration – rewarding hygiene rating, high-quality ingredients, value for money, innovation, customer service and, of course, popularity with the public. Our winners represent the very best that this highly competitive industry has to offer. But beyond individual excellence, kebabs have become a Great British institution – a true cause for shared celebration.

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Sponsored by JustEat, the British Kebab Awards have truly become a hub for the British Kebab Industry and a fixture on the Westminster social calendar.

We have had so many people from different walks of life supporting our awards. Our judges have had a really hard time choosing the very best of the best each year.

Better than the BAFTAs. More glamorous than the Golden Globes. More opulent than the Oscars. Our KEBAFTA's have entered their 11th year.

We are here to celebrate the chefs, the servers, the drivers, the entrepreneurs and all of the people in our fantastic industry, worth £2.8 billion to the UK economy. Most of all, we are here to celebrate the mighty kebab!

Like many great British things, the kebab arrived in this country as an immigrant. Whether it's doner or shish, chicken or lamb, or (as we're demonstrating this year) even plant-based! The kebab is a vital part of British cuisine. It's as British as the Royal Family or a chicken tikka masala. A welcome sight for the hungry late night reveller. A pit stop for the busy worker. A delivery treat for those home on the sofa.

People who have been supporting the British Kebab Awards do recognise the immense value of the kebab industry to our economy. They know that in addition to generating wealth

and paying taxes, kebab businesses create jobs in catering, distribution, supply and business support.

Kebab businesses are often a presence on the High Street, estates, or local shopping centres, where so many other businesses are closed or even boarded up. As we recover from the pandemic, and navigate life beyond Brexit, we need the kebab industry like never before, and we need more support.

Please continue to support our industry so we can support our communities and our economy.

Like many people in the industry, I am an immigrant to the UK.

The kebab industry relies on Turkish people, Kurdish people, Greek people, Cypriot people, and people from across the world.

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government – we know that is not the British way. S

So, let's support small businesses like kebab restaurants and takeaways.

Let's celebrate immigration not denigrate it, let's protect refugees, not turn them away. Let's be the fair-minded, open, welcoming country we are capable of being.

I would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters tonight: Just Eat, Cobra, Toast Inc, Eat Planted, Kraft Heinz, Navson, and Alton and Co. Some of them have been with us from the very start, eleven years ago. Thank you.

Eleven years. The British Kebab Awards were founded the year of the London Olympics. The year Barack Obama was re-elected in the USA. The year of Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee.

In that same spirit of hope, optimism and coming together, the British Kebab Awards has grown and prospered.

We will carry on growing and prospering because we love kebabs, we love our industry, and we celebrate everyone in it. That's why we work hard for our industry.



Mark Finch

Account Management Director, Just Eat

Just Eat is honoured to once again be headline sponsor of the British Kebab Awards and to be celebrating the achievements of kebab restaurants and takeaways across the country.

As we all know too well, the hospitality industry is facing an increasingly tough economic climate. Brexit has reduced the supply of staff and delivery couriers, while the cost of living crisis, soaring energy bills and rising inflation has put upward pressure on prices, as well as on customers' wallets.

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary support. That's why at Just Eat we're using our scale and influence to play an active role in creating an environment in which the businesses and individuals within our industry can thrive.

We've introduced a £1 million Inflation Support Package to aid small, independent businesses with inflationary pressures. The fund comprises marketing and financial support, alongside access to fast funding with flexible repayments, via embedded finance provider, YouLend; cashback on supply purchases through Booker Wholesale; and provision of discounted pedal bikes to provide a cheaper alternative to fuel deliveries.

As the UK's number one food delivery app, we recognise that Just Eat is only successful if our Restaurant Partners are successful. Moreover, we want to celebrate and champion the people who make this industry like no other.

On behalf of everyone at Just Eat, I would like to congratulate Ibrahim for what is set to be another fantastic British Kebab Awards, and wish each and every one of the finalists the very best of luck.



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The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak PM

Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

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*I am delighted to extend my best wishes for the 11 th British Kebab Awards,
taking place on 28 February.*

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Hospitality in all its forms plays a critical role in supporting our economy as well as communities and high streets right across the UK. Kebabs are as much a part of our culture and heritage as fish and chips and curries, reflecting our broad diversity and our nation's love of food.

I know it has been a very difficult few years, but I am confident that the sector can and will play a leading role in the UK's recovery, and help us deliver the growth we want to see right across the country. I hope that this year's event provides an excellent opportunity to build on collective expertise and passion, and to honour those who continue to work hard within the food industry.

I would like to pay tribute to the excellent British Kebab Awards winners and nominees and wish them, and the entire industry, my warm congratulations and every success for 2023.

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The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer MP

Member of Parliament for Holborn and St Pancras
Leader of the Labour Party

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Best of luck to everyone competing in this year's Kebab Awards, it is one of the most celebrated, and popular events in the industry calendar!

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Contributing over £2.8 billion annually to the British economy and supporting around 200,000 jobs within the restaurant, suppliers, and food industry in the UK, it is a truly British institution.

I know that those working in the service and catering industry are facing tough times particularly during this cost-of-living crisis. The increases to energy costs, rising food prices and staff shortages are testing your businesses' resilience, and highlighting your ingenuity.

We've seen how 12 years of chronic low economic growth has left us exposed, meaning that businesses of all sizes are having to adapt, when you want to thrive. My Labour Party is a pro-business and pro worker party. We have a plan to back British business and get our economy growing again. I know, that a stable and secure economy is built by championing the talent and efforts of millions of hard working people and thousands of businesses like yours.

A Labour Government will replace business rates with a system that is fairer and will cut business rates for small businesses. Our plans will save the average high street independent thousands of pounds. During this time of economic uncertainty, I want to thank the tens of thousands of restaurateurs contributing greatly to their local community and the fabric of British society, providing a valued service to communities up and down the country.

I hope you have a fantastic evening and congratulations to the winners.

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Lord Karan Bilimoria

The Founder and Chairman of Cobra Beer

We are so proud to be sponsoring the British Kebab Awards, once again. Cobra has always had a special relationship with the kebab industry, and our support for both the awards and the industry is ongoing.

The awards always recognise the dedication, hard-work and success of the members of the kebab industry in the UK as well as the industry's tremendous contribution to the British economy – with over 17,000 kebab outlets in the UK, employing around 200,000 people, the kebab industry contributes close to £2.8 billion to the UK economy annually.

Having founded Cobra Beer in 1989, long before the rise of craft beer, I wanted to create a beer with the smoothness of an ale and the refreshment of a lager combined. In other words, a beer that was Brewed Smooth for All Food.

Cobra's smooth mouthfeel and finer bubbles make it the perfect serve alongside all types of kebab. It is this harmonious pairing that has formed such a strong relationship between Cobra and the kebab industry over the years. Only the finest natural

ingredients are used in the production of Cobra Beer, including barley malt, rice, maize, wheat, and three varieties of hops, resulting in Cobra Beer now being the bestselling beer in Indian restaurants in UK, as well as one of the strongest and best-known brands in the world beer category in the UK.

Despite our joint success, it is an unavoidable truth that the restaurant industry has faced huge challenges, the global pandemic followed by the sad war in Ukraine. This year the awards will be recognising the resilience and courage of members of our industry and community more than ever.

It is the sense of community that has supported Cobra and the kebab industry, resulting in the success we both enjoy today. By having strong relationships, we can move further forward, together. We believe that if you want to go fast, go alone, and if you want to go far, go together. Let's come together to talk to each other, share ideas together, be role models for those who are new to the industry and provide a voice of guidance to a network of passionate individuals who share this industry with us all.

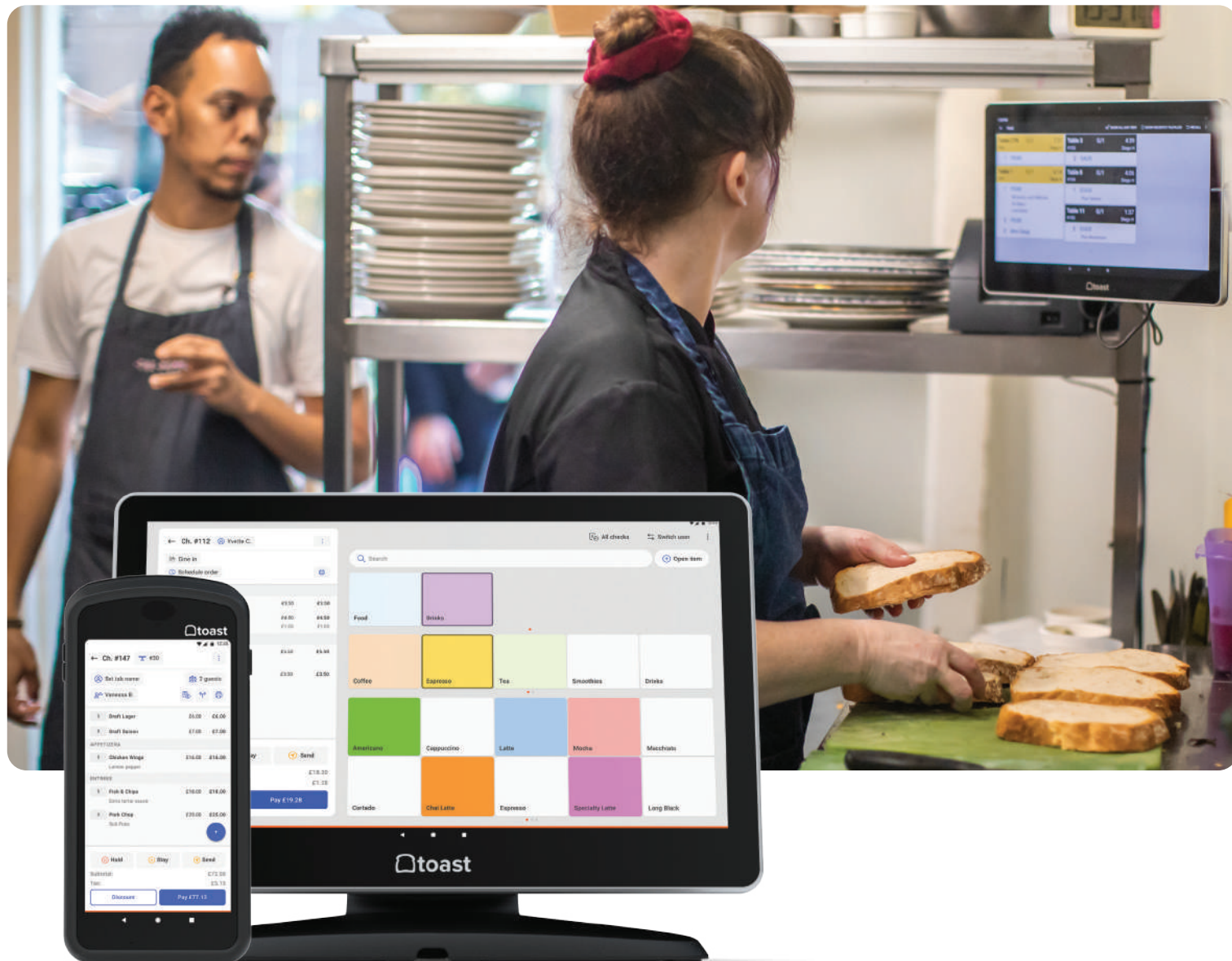
I congratulate all the nominees and winners of the Kebab Awards.

They are an inspiration to us all and particularly to the younger members of the kebab industry families, who I am sure will be inspired by these awards and will aspire to achieve themselves in the future.

On behalf of everyone here at Cobra, I would like to thank you all for your years of support. With many thanks and congratulations to Ibrahim Dogus and all the Kebab awards team.

The kebab industry is one which is close to our hearts, and I look forward to celebrating our future success, together."





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The Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP

Member of Parliament for Uxbridge and South Ruislip
Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

I hope you're having a good evening and I'm sorry I can't join you for Westminster's most hotly anticipated calendar event of the year. From Edinburgh to Enfield, from Coventry to Craigavon, the kebab is a staple of the British High Street and it's fantastic to see the success of these awards year after year. Well done to the team for all their work, organising the event and for securing such a distinguished lineup of judges and guests. Congratulations to the winners and to the finalists and indeed to every kebab shop and restaurant whether you're nominated or not. You can all take pride in being the highlight of someone else's night or the treat they look forward to each week with their family and friends. So I hope everyone has a good night and I'm wishing you all the very best.



The Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi MP

Member of Parliament for Stratford-on-Avon

When I sponsored the first Kebab Awards nearly 13 years ago, I never would have thought it would have turned into such a Westminster fixture. Forget the Spectator Summer Party, the Kebab of the Year Awards are THE place to be seen. But these awards are also a recognition of a massive industry that contributes so much to communities up and down the country. I'm looking forward to another wonderful evening!



Claire Traynor

Head of Foodservice Northern Europe
KraftHeinz

Kraft Heinz are proud to sponsor the British Kebab Awards. As the leading branded sauce supplier in the UK, we recognise the importance of quality and flavour, and truly believe in shining a light on restaurants and individuals that share these values with us.

The British Kebab Industry is a critical part of the UK hospitality landscape, and through its partnership with Kraft Heinz, we will continue to put taste at the heart of good food as the industry navigates a challenging landscape together.



Jennifer DiRico

GM, Toast - the all-in-one POS
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Congratulations to all the nominees! As a business that empowers and supports restaurants and their staff, we are thrilled to be part of the 11th annual British Kebab Awards in sponsoring the vital work these awards do to recognise and celebrate the kebab industry. From fine dining restaurants to takeaways and food vans they contribute to the rich heritage of food offerings across Britain. Good luck and best wishes to all nominees and winners.

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The Rt Hon Theresa May MP

Member of Parliament for Maidenhead
Former Prime Minister

I am pleased to provide a message for this year's British Kebab Awards. We believe in the UK food and drink sector, and think that it makes an important contribution to growth in the UK economy. This includes the restaurants, takeaway food outlets and the suppliers that provide their ingredients. The kebab industry is thriving, and its popularity is owed in no small part to the talented restaurateurs and chefs who are being nominated for and receiving awards this year. I would like to congratulate all the winners and nominees and wish you all the best for another year of success.



Sharon Hodgson MP

Member of Parliament for Washington and Sunderland West
Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition

Local Kebab restaurants are an integral part of our food culture. Not only does it provide tasty and nutritious sustenance, the kebab is often fantastic value for money. Kebabs bring a vibrant colour to life and to our palates - a stupendous yet simple mix of spices to relish. The boost kebabs bring to the local economy, as the lifeline of small businesses across the country, and they represent all that is powerful about multiculturalism in modern Britain.

Just as the three kings followed their star of wonder to find Jesus, every weekend groups of young men go in search of delectable kebab fortification, pursuing the yonder neon doner sign.

The British Kebab awards play an important role in giving a significant additional boost to the sector, by raising its profile amongst consumers and championing the healthy, nutritional benefits of kebabs.



The Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP

Member of Parliament for Romsey and Southampton North
Chair of the Women and Equalities Committee

The kebab restaurants in Romsey and Southampton North are not just great places to eat, they are a vibrant part of the communities they serve. Uni Kebab is such a fantastic take away and restaurant and a real must for all the new students as they arrive in Southampton for the first time. It is a regular winner in the awards, really setting the standard locally.

Mark Drakeford MS

First Minister of Wales



I was taken aback by the sheer number of entrants and finalists in this year's British Kebab Awards – in Wales alone, there are 10 finalists all competing for the honour of winning the title of Best Kebab House in Wales. But I shouldn't be surprised. Every town and every high street has a kebab takeaway and restaurant. And every town has its own variation and specialty. Britain's kebab houses really have become the beating hearts of our high streets. I want to thank Ibrahim for founding these awards and for shining a spotlight on this much-loved food and all the people behind all these small businesses in our communities. And I want to wish everyone who has been shortlisted for this year's awards the very best of luck.



The Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP

Member of Parliament for Chorley
Speaker of the House of Commons

On almost every high street across the UK, you can find a hard-working kebab business serving late into the night, and in doing so, contributing almost £3bn each year to the UK economy. Kebabs are not just tasty – my favourites being chargrilled chicken or lamb shish – they also can be one of the healthier late-night snacks you can eat. So, I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all those small businesses, which are largely run by families, who bring us kebabs from many different communities, including Kurdish, Turkish, Greek and Lebanese.



The Rt Hon Sir Ed Davey MP FRSA

Member of Parliament for Kingston and Surbiton
Leader of the Liberal Democrats

I'm delighted to be supporting the 2023 British Kebab Awards. I feel incredibly fortunate to have so many brilliant kebab shops in my constituency of Kingston and Surbiton where I can pick up one of my favourite doner kebabs.

Kebab shops and takeaways are a vibrant and long-standing feature of British culture – and I'm so pleased that these awards allow us to recognise excellence across the industry.

Small businesses like yours are a crucial part of us building both a growing economy and thriving communities. They create good jobs for local people and bustling town centres – and they deserve far more support.

I'd like to thank all of you celebrating this year for your hard work and dedication to providing great food to your customers – and congratulate you on all your successes.



The Rt Hon Angela Rayner

Deputy Leader of the Labour Party
Shadow First Secretary of State

The kebab industry is an integral part of modern British culture and the night time economy in almost all of our towns and cities. I congratulate all of the nominees for awards and for the contribution that they make to our economy and society.



The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP

Member of Parliament for Bromsgrove

I have always been a proud supporter of the British Kebab Awards and I am delighted to support them again this year.

Congratulations to all of the nominees on their success and I wish them the very best for the future.



The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP

Member of Parliament for Surrey Heath
Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
Minister for Intergovernmental Relations

It is great to see the British Kebab Awards showcasing some of the UK's most creative and innovative culinary talent at this year's ceremony. Across the country, kebab businesses play an important role in making our food and drink industry a success story – supporting thousands of jobs and boosting the economy. I'd like to wish all of the awards nominees the best of luck for the ceremony and every success in the coming year.



Jo Stevens MP

Member of Parliament for Cardiff Central

The British Kebab Awards is always a highlight of the year for me. Kebab restaurants and independent food retailers are right at the heart of the vibrant high streets in Cardiff Central.

It'll be great to be back at the British Kebab Awards once again to celebrate these great local businesses and the people who work so hard within them. Congratulations to all those who've been nominated this year, and very best of luck for the finals.

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Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP

Member of Parliament for Chingford & Woodford Green
Former Leader of the Conservative Party

I am delighted to support the British Kebab Awards, which recognises individuals and businesses at the forefront of the kebab industry from local takeaways to fine dining. I would like to pay tribute to those individuals and businesses in applauding their achievements particularly in a very challenging year. Kebab restaurants and takeaways are a key part of the local community and offer a vital source of local jobs, bring diversity to our high streets and make a significant contribution to the UK economy. It is very encouraging to see so many entries in a year that has tested every business operating in the hospitality sector.



Anna McMorris MP

Member of Parliament for Cardiff North
Shadow Minister for Victims and Youth Justice

I am thrilled to be supporting the British Kebab Awards again this year and to be celebrating our well-loved kebab shops across the country. Despite it having been an incredibly difficult time for the industry, our kebab shops have worked hard to keep us fed on our nights in and I look forward to celebrating their resilience and important contribution to our communities. Good luck to all kebab shops nominated, but especially here in Cardiff North.



Margaret Ferrier MP

Member of Parliament for Rutherglen and Hamilton West

I am delighted to lend my support to the 11th British Kebab Awards this year. The food and takeaway industry has proven to be exceptionally resilient over the last eighteen months, and I am glad to see restaurants recognised and celebrated. I would like to offer congratulations to the finalists, and hope they have a wonderful evening at this event.



Jane Hunt MP

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Small Business,
Consumers and Labour Markets

I am delighted to support the British Kebab Awards. My constituency of Loughborough is the home to many great places where you can get an excellent kebab, and I am pleased to see one of them in the finals. Good luck to them and well to done to all entries this year.

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Abena Oppong-Asare MP

Member of Parliament for Erith and Thamesmead
Shadow Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury

I am very pleased to support this year's Kebab Awards. Kebab restaurants make a huge contribution to our local communities. I know they, along with the rest of the hospitality industry, have had a very difficult year and a half, but I look forward to celebrating and championing this industry at the award ceremony.



Jonathan Reynolds MP

Member of Parliament for Stalybridge and Hyde
Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of the UK

The British Kebab Awards celebrate the tremendous contribution made by this sector to the UK. Whether it's the cultural, culinary, or economic impact we consider, there really is a lot to recognise and celebrate. Thank you to everyone who makes it such a success - and let's all agree the very best kebabs are to be found in Greater Manchester!



Scott Mann MP

Member of Parliament for North Cornwall
Lord Commissioner to the Treasury

I am looking forward to attending the 11th British Kebab Awards later this year. I know several of my colleagues speak fondly of this event and I am sure it will live up to expectations! Takeaways are a valuable part of high streets across the UK and I am pleased these awards celebrate the wealth of talent across the sector and give us all a chance to recognise the important contribution takeaways make to their communities.



Stephen Flynn MP

Member of Parliament for Aberdeen South
Leader of the Scottish National Party in the House of Commons

In Scotland, kebabs continue to be a favourite after a night out or for a weekend take-away, and we're lucky enough to have some of the best in the UK. Thank you to all the kebab shops across these isles, which are more often than not small family-run businesses, for bringing us excellent food and contributing millions to our economy. I hope the British Kebab Awards is an excellent night for all, and good luck to all the nominees



Carolyn Harris MP

Member of Parliament for Swansea East
Deputy Leader of Welsh Labour

Congratulations to all the British Kebab Award nominees 2023. These fabulous awards are a perfect tribute to our beloved kebab shops all over the country and a celebration of the chefs in this industry who have worked hard to reach the top of their game in taste and presentation. I urge everyone to treat themselves to a kebab and in doing so, offer their support to local food and hospitality businesses who have faced such adversity in recent times.

West Walk

Queensway

The West Walk development comprises the retail, restaurant and leisure units at the southernmost end of Queensway by Hyde Park.

The proposals due for delivery in the first half of 2024 offers retail and leisure opportunities for small independent shops and restaurants in this long established location at the heart of Bayswater.

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The Rt Hon Damian Green MP

Member of Parliament for Ashford,
Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee

For more than 60 years the British people have shown that they love kebabs, so that they are now a part of the national diet. It is good to celebrate the success of so many small businesses, who play a vital role in local communities all around the country. Not only do they provide food, they help provide jobs and prosperity. We should mark these many success stories with a great night of celebration, and be thankful for the hard work put in every day by so many people in the kebab industry. I hope the awards evening goes as well as ever, and that everyone involved has a great year ahead of them.



Rokhsana Fiaz OBE

Mayor of Newham

I am proud to send my support to the British Kebab Awards and to all kebab businesses in Newham and nationwide. Kebab businesses have brought much needed joy and comfort to us all this year, adapting quickly to feed us safely with takeaways. They have also been severely affected by the opening and closing cycles that have hurt all businesses. While we must stay at home, we are very lucky in Newham to be able to eat cuisine from all around the world from our takeaways. Our COVID 19 Recovery and Reorientation Strategy states our intention to measure our success as a council by the health and wellbeing of our residents, and as part of this I look forward to working with our kebab businesses to ensure healthy food options are available across the borough. Our kebab businesses in Newham are representative of all the borough has to offer – huge diversity, a global outlook and of course, excellence. I would like to publically thank them for the hard work and commitment they have shown this year.



Ruth Cadbury MP

Member of Parliament for Brentford and Isleworth
Shadow Minister for International Trade

We are blessed in Britain to have access to food from all over the world in our high streets. And no cuisine can beat kebabs for the combination of tastiness, good value and versatility. However, as with all food, quality can vary and that is why the British Kebab Awards are so important. These awards celebrate the best in the business, and so promote the highest standards of food hygiene, customer care, as well as taste of course. Congratulations to the nominees and winners, and thank you to Ibrahim and his team for all you do to promote kebabs across the UK!



Sadiq Khan

Mayor of London

The British Kebab Awards has gone from strength to strength every year and allows us to celebrate a popular cuisine, loved by many Londoners and people across the UK. I want to send my best wishes and congratulations to all the amazing restaurants that have been nominated.

London's reputation as a truly international city is enriched by a thriving hospitality and restaurant sector, and these awards highlight the success of the kebab industry and its vital contributions to our city.

I am proud that these awards are once again being hosted in London, the greatest city in the world and I want to express my thanks to the organisers for a fantastic event again this year.



Lucy Powell MP

Member of Parliament for Manchester Central

Shadow Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

For many years the British Kebab awards, have been the talk of town, celebrating one of Britain's best-loved dishes. The last year has been tough for many small businesses, including kebab businesses, and Labour has consistently called for measures to keep businesses afloat. With the economy reopening, and restrictions being lifted in line with public health guidance, I hope many businesses can bounce back. We'll continue to champion small businesses, and a prosperous, dynamic, economy where growth is shared across the country. The 11th British Kebab Awards is an opportunity to celebrate the resilience of the sector, and champion its future.



Paul Scully MP

Member of Parliament for Sutton and Cheam

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Tech and the Digital Economy

It's a great pleasure to attend the British Kebab Awards, where for once a good grilling is very much appreciated by the politicians! A very special thanks to Ibrahim Dogus for continuing to champion this vital industry that I know only too well has faced its challenges but also responded to those challenges over the last few years. All of the nominees have done so well in getting recognised for their efforts and we all know the secret to an excellent weekend has a kebab at the centre of it. Whether shish, doner, lamb, chicken, mixed it doesn't matter, what matters is the support that all of us as customers give to their local kebab shop and I know everyone here has cemented themselves at the centre of their community through the universal love of the kebab to be here tonight. So thank you for all that you do in keeping us well-fed either as a takeaway, a dine-in or a delivery, whichever part of the country you're from and regardless of the results I hope you all have a fantastic evening of sampling the best of the British kebab.



Sarah Champion MP

Member of Parliament for Rotherham
Chair of the International Development Select Committee

Congratulations to all the nominees in the 11th British Kebab Awards. Our kebab industry is diverse and thriving. From fine dining restaurants to takeaways and food vans they contribute to the rich heritage of food offerings that we have in Britain and which make us a truly international centre for food. Good luck and best wishes to all nominees and winners.



Kate Hollern MP

Shadow Minister for Local Government

The British Kebab Awards is one of the biggest events in the political calendar – and a welcome antidote to all the time we've spent in lockdown. Though Blackburn has some of the finest Kebab shops in the country, since there are no semi-finalists in my constituency Medusa in Lancaster is flying the flag for Lancashire this year – so I'm throwing my support behind them. I wish all the semi-finalists the best of luck and I look forward to the occasion.



Emma Lewell-Buck MP

Shadow Minister for Children and Families

I am delighted to support the 11th British Kebab Awards. Throughout the pandemic our kebab shops have remained open, providing jobs, some much needed enjoyment and a bit of normality during tough times. Good luck to everyone at the awards and thank you for your contribution to our economy and society.



Virendra Sharma MP

Member of Parliament for Ealing Southall

The Kebab Awards are a modern British Institution, a highlight of the political year where a light-hearted event pays compliment to an important and often overlooked sector. Ibrahim and the team at the Kebab Awards have done more to bring the contribution of kebab shops and the whole industry to the fore than anyone else. I look forward to joining them this year at an always enjoyable event.



Nickie Aiken MP

Member of Parliament for Cities of London and Westminster

For many years the British Kebab awards, have been the talk of town, celebrating one of Britain's best-loved dishes. The last year has been tough for many small businesses, including kebab businesses, and Labour has consistently called for measures to keep businesses afloat. With the economy reopening, and restrictions being lifted in line with public health guidance, I hope many businesses can bounce back. We'll continue to champion small businesses, and a prosperous, dynamic, economy where growth is shared across the country. The 11th British Kebab Awards is an opportunity to celebrate the resilience of the sector, and champion its future.



The Rt Hon David Lammy MP

Member of Parliament for Tottenham

Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

I'm proud to be the MP for an area which is home to some of the best kebab shops in the country. Every night, people stream out of restaurants all along Green Lanes. In fact, one of the first kebab shops in Britain was set up just down the road from my constituency in Newington Green. With supply chain issues, the rise in the cost of food and an increase in taxes, kebab shop owners and workers are going through a particularly difficult period. I hope that everyone enjoys this fantastic event, enjoys some fantastic kebabs, makes new friends and celebrates the national dish that is the kebab. But also, I hope that everyone takes stock of how important these restaurants are to our society and how critical it is that they are supported through such a precarious time.



Elliot Colburn MP

Member of Parliament for Carshalton and Wallington

The British Kebab Awards are an amazing opportunity to support, draw attention to, and celebrate our amazing kebab restaurants.

As the Member of Parliament for Carshalton and Wallington, I'm incredibly lucky to have many fantastic ones locally. In fact, a number have made it to the finals in previous years!

Whatever the mood, weather, time of day, our kebab restaurants provide something for everyone - and what's more, they bring flare, life and people to our high streets. This is especially important at the moment, where many high streets face various pressures.

That's why events like the British Kebab Awards are so important in championing this important and much-respected mainstay of our communities.

I'd like to thank the organisers of the awards, and wish all the best and thanks to the finalists - especially Carshalton and Wallington's own Beddington Kebab!



Jonathan Lord MP

Member of Parliament for Woking

The British Kebab Awards are a great way to celebrate the contribution of local kebab businesses to our local economies and the British economy as a whole. May the best kebab businesses win!



The Rt Hon John McDonnell MP

Member of Parliament for Hayes

The kebab has become an essential ingredient in the British diet enjoyed immensely by so many of us.



Ellie Reeves MP

Member of Parliament for Lewisham West & Penge
Shadow Minister for Prisons and Probation

The team behind the British Kebab Awards do absolutely brilliant work to champion this industry which contributes significantly to our food culture and economy. I am proud to support them in their work to help recognise and celebrate the efforts of takeaways and restaurants across the UK.



Jeff Smith MP

Member of Parliament for Manchester Withington
Shadow Minister for Sport, Tourism, Heritage and Music

Turkish Delight in Chorlton have been shortlisted as a finalist at the British Kebab Awards 2023. It's great to see local businesses recognised for their hard work (and tasty food). Good luck for the final!



Chi Onwurah MP

Member of Parliament for Newcastle upon Tyne Central
Shadow Minister for Science, Research & Digital

I am looking forward to this year's British Kebab Awards and am proud to celebrate all that is best in kebab restaurants and takeaways. The kebab shop is a staple of every town and city centre across the UK and the sector plays such a vital role economically and culturally. Newcastle, in particular, is home to many great kebab shops and our Christmas lunch was in one of them. Good luck to everyone taking part and congratulations to the winners and nominees.

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Dan Norris

Mayor of the West of England

From takeaways to fine dining, the kebab is one of Britain's national dishes. The fierce competition between kebab houses that exists in the West of England is a great indicator of just how popular this firm favourite among residents has become. My region has a thriving hospitality trade, and these awards highlight the vital contributions of our Turkish, Kurdish and Kebab restaurants to our economy, and culture. I would like to send my best wishes to Ibrahim and the British Kebab Awards team, and say a big, big congratulations to all nominees, and wish everyone the very best of luck.



Matt Western MP

Member of Parliament for Warwick and Leamington
Shadow Minister for Further Education and Universities

Local kebab restaurants bring colour and life to our community's economy and culture. The people who run and work at my local restaurants are some of the hardest-working, friendliest people I've come across. Halikarnas and Shawarma Grill are local favourites and I must give them a shout out.



Stephen Morgan MP

Member of Parliament for Portsmouth South
Shadow Minister for Schools

Stephen Morgan MP congratulates local British Kebab Awards finalist Efes Kebab in Fratton on being shortlisted for the prestigious British Kebab Awards. Efes Kebab has been shortlisted for the 'Best Takeaway Regional' category and the winners will be announced at a ceremony in London on Tuesday 28 February 2023. Stephen has welcomed this news as it showcases local success in the kebab industry, shining a spotlight on small businesses in Portsmouth South. Congratulations Efes Kebab!



The Rt Hon John Wittingdale OBE MP

Member of Parliament for Maldon
Minister of State for Media and Data

The UK is incredibly fortunate in having an enormous variety of high quality restaurants offering a wide variety of cuisines, not least in my own constituency. I was delighted that Sark in Maldon won the Best Regional Kebab Restaurant Award last year and that this year Paparazzi is a finalist. I am a regular customer of both and congratulate them and all the businesses nominated tonight. I also want to thank them for the enormous contribution that they make to our economy, to our culture and to our country.



Paul Holmes MP

Member of Parliament for Eastleigh

Our food and drink industry is the beating heart - and rumbling stomach of many communities. We are lucky to have so many talented, dedicated and passionate restaurants and takeaway outlets across the length and breadth of our nation.

The British Kebab Awards is fast becoming an unmissable exhibition of some of the greatest gastronomic delights that the industry has to offer, and I would like to congratulate all participants and winners of this great competition.

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James Davies MP

Member of Parliament for Vale of Clwyd
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales

The British Kebab Awards are a true celebration of the contribution the kebab industry makes to our economy and culture. Kebab shops have long been established as one of Britain's best-loved food establishments and that is thanks to thousands of small and medium enterprises, and their employees, running those restaurants across the UK.

I know many people across the UK have their own favourite local kebab takeaway or restaurant. The impact of the kebab industry is a testament to the best of Britain's diverse culture, and the economic, cultural and culinary impact of the industry cannot be underestimated.

I am proud supporter of the British Kebab Awards and I am delighted to support these awards once again this year.



Douglas Chapman MP

Member of Parliament for Dunfermline and West Fife

Few events inspire as much excitement amongst MPs as the British Kebab Awards – and for good reason. The awards offer an opportunity to celebrate one of the few things that unites us: a love of this iconic dish. And just as MPs love to take part, so do restaurants across the country. Given so many eateries have stepped up to help their communities during the pandemic, this year's awards in particular will be a great opportunity to give some of them the recognition they deserve.



Gagan Mohindra MP

Private Parliamentary Secretary (PPS) to the Foreign Secretary

The last couple of years have been incredibly difficult for takeaways following the COVID-19 pandemic, which was only made worse with the cost of living crisis that followed. Yet through this turbulence, thousands of takeaways have fought to keep their doors open to local residents. When I first moved to my constituency of South West Hertfordshire, I saw how the rapport that takeaways and local shops have with local residents. Kebab shops like Mangal Express in Rickmansworth are the beating heart of our High Streets, and we should do all we can to support and protect them. It is a pleasure to have been invited to the 2023 British Kebab Awards and to celebrate those who have had such a positive impact within their local communities.



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Bob Seely MP

Member of Parliament for the Isle of Wight

I am delighted to support the British Kebab Awards. This annual event celebrates the wide range and diversity of the British Food and Drink Industry. This Industry plays a vital role in creating employment as well as promoting entrepreneurialism in the UK, and these Awards provide an excellent platform for showcasing the achievements of our small businesses across the country. I would like to pay tribute to all those who have worked tirelessly to keep their businesses running during the Covid pandemic, and give special thanks to those who supported our keyworkers during a very difficult year. This sector of the Food and Drinks Industry makes important contributions not only in terms of the UK economy, from suppliers to Restaurants and Take-away outlets, but plays a vital role in our everyday interactions within our communities. I would like to extend my congratulations to all of the nominees and look forward to hearing of their continuing success in the future.



Maria Caulfield MP

Member of Parliament for Lewes.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Mental Health and Women's Health Strategy

I am a keen supporter of the British Kebab Awards, which is an excellent award celebrating the contribution of the industry in the UK over the past 60 years. It is excellent to see the recognition for some of the top chefs, takeaways, and restaurants around the country, who work incredibly hard to showcase their products. As an industry contributing more than £2 billion each year to the UK economy, and with the public perception of kebabs having changed, there is an awful lot of competition for the various categories, which I believe shows just how much culinary talent there is. I thoroughly look forward to being involved with the 11th British Kebab Awards this October and experiencing all of the different food that will be available to sample.



Nusrat Ghani MP

Member of Parliament for Wealden

Minister of State for Industry and Investment Security

Making it to the Final of the British Kebab awards is a fantastic achievement and I want to start by congratulating all successful nominees. The British Kebab Industry is not only growing and evolving rapidly but is a big contributor to our local communities and highstreets. This year has highlighted the importance of those businesses and companies that operate with the aim of serving the local community whether that be through employment, the local economy or promoting a healthy and thriving Highstreet. Therefore, it is only right that recognition is given for the diverse range of culinary dishes across the nominees. I also want to congratulate all contenders for their entrepreneurial spirit and toughness that has helped them get through this last year. Finally, I want to send my very best wishes to all those at and involved in the 2023 British Kebab Awards Ceremony, with a special congratulations to this year's winners. I wish you all a fantastic evening and a successful and prosperous year to come.



Brendan Clarke-Smith MP

Parliamentary Secretary for the Cabinet Office

The kebab industry has contributed £2.2 billion to the UK economy in 2018, with similar figures being reported for successive years. Since the 1980's they have become one of Bassetlaw's favourite takeaway meal choices for party goers and the local the population. Kebab businesses on the high streets of Bassetlaw reflect this significant contribution of the industry to the UK economy and British culture in general. They provide jobs, wages, and food for residents across the constituency.



Kim Johnson MP

Member of Parliament for Liverpool Riverside

Kebab shops are a regular sight on our streets, as our nation has fallen in love with this tasty combination of meat, bread and salad and it has become a regular favourite takeaway - no longer confined to the late-night snack following a boozy night out. In my Liverpool constituency, I am lucky to have 7 out of the top 10 kebab restaurants and particularly that Botan, shortlisted for a Regional award this year, is a two-times former winner. Having tasted their kebabs I can understand why.



The Rt Hon Priti Patel

Member of Parliament for Witham

It is a great pleasure to congratulate all the participants in, and winners of, this year's British Kebab Awards. This £3 billion industry is a major jobs and wealth generator, providing over 200,000 jobs in 20,000 restaurants. This is also an industry which is responding positively to the challenges of our times, including a greater focus on healthy-eating. Through the industry of its restaurateurs, the kebab has become as established a national dish as chicken tikka masala! I commend everyone who has made this possible.



Naz Shah MP

Member of Parliament for Bradford West

Shadow Minister for Crime Reduction

Bradford is well renowned for its restaurant and takeaway industry and in my constituency of Bradford West we are lucky to have a wide variety of kebab takeaways and restaurants which play an important role in making the city unique. The contribution of these businesses has helped Bradford to become the UK's next city of culture. I am pleased to attend the British Kebab Awards and celebrate the Kebab industry in the UK and the role that it has in cities like Bradford.



Timothy Loughton FSA MP

I would like to send my warmest congratulations to Ali Baba on their shortlisting as a finalist in the Just East Best Delivery category for 2023's British Kebab Awards. Ali Baba is a local favourite and mainstay of Southwick Square, helping to add to the range of culture and cuisine we enjoy in East Worthing and Shoreham. I look forward to attending the award ceremony on 28 February and will be rooting for Ali Baba on the night.



Sarah Dines MP

Member of Parliament for Derbyshire Dales
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Safeguarding

I would like to send best wishes on behalf of Derbyshire Dales to everyone involved in the British Kebab Awards.

I was delighted to speak to a kebab shop manager in Wirksworth in my constituency recently. We discussed how Derbyshire Dales prides itself on its excellent local produce and broad range of cuisines and that kebabs of course fit so well into this culinary tradition.

Smaller, independent restaurants and shops have also been an important part of the story of our high streets and will play a role in ensuring they continue to thrive.



Anas Sarwar MSP

Member of the Scottish Parliament for Glasgow Region
Leader of the Scottish Labour Party

I would like to wish every nominee the best of luck in this year's British Kebab Awards. As someone who has enjoyed many a good kebab I'm delighted to support and recognise those who work in kebab shops and takeaways across the country. As we celebrate the 11th year of these awards, I would also like to thank the organisers who showcase some of the best that our hospitality industry has to offer.

It is more important than ever that we celebrate our hospitality industry and recognise the contribution those working in kebab shops and takeaways make to our society and our economy. The humble kebab in Britain is also a story of endeavour, migrating from its Middle Eastern origins, to becoming an institution in the United Kingdom, supporting entrepreneurship and creating jobs across our country. I pay tribute to all nominees and congratulate the winners on their awards. I hope all in attendance have a fantastic evening.



Richard Graham CGM MP

Member of Parliament for Gloucester

Congratulations to Gloucester based Marco's Kebab Van – well known to my constituents at its Coney Hill RFC base – for again reaching the finals of this prestigious awards, and fingers crossed you scoop a winner's prize this year! I am proud of your achievement and proud for you all of the recognition that being nominated gives you. Well done all who do competed and especially the winners.

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Rob Roberts MP

Member of Parliament for Delyn

Diversity, culture and choice are fundamental elements of British society. The contributions made to local communities by kebab shops up and down the country cannot be measured simply by the economic activity they bring to an area, but by the richness of the cultural life and other additions that they make to communities. A food that used to be an “end-of-night-out” meal on the way home is now something that families are enjoying together around the table as the richness and variety of the dishes have become a staple of family life across the nation. I am delighted that two of the shops in my constituency have been shortlisted from the many high-quality establishments that we have, and thank them and their competitors for their contribution to our community.



Tommy Sheppard MP

Member of Parliament for Edinburgh East

The kebab shop is a staple of every town and city across Scotland, enriching our local culture and economy.

The British Kebab Awards are an excellent way to recognise the hard-working and inspirational people at the heart of the industry.

I look forward to attending the ceremony and will be rooting for Edinburgh East based finalists, Kurdish Best Kebab House and Verdo.



Alison Thewliss MP

Member of Parliament for Glasgow Central

SNP Home Affairs Spokesperson in the House of Commons

There are so many fantastic kebab outlets throughout my constituency, and I am sure a few will be nominated for awards this year. While it is important that we celebrate the many kebab restaurants and takeaways across the country, it's those behind the scenes that make these places what they are. From the chefs to the cleaners and all those in between, every person that supports the outlets in the way that they do deserve a huge amount of thanks for their impact in society. It would be great if the people of my constituency could come together and show their appreciation for everyone who makes these places such a key part of the culture of Glasgow.



Afzal Khan MP

Member of Parliament for Manchester Gorton

Shadow Minister for Legal Aid

I am delighted to be attending this year's Kebab Awards. After a challenging year I am looking forward to celebrating the food industry, which has shown immense resilience throughout this pandemic. As the MP for Manchester Gorton, I have the pleasure of having the “Curry Mile” in my constituency which boasts some of the best kebabs in the UK! I want to congratulate all the finalists and the organisers for putting together a brilliant event.



Royston Smith MP

Member of Parliament for Southampton Itchen

I am delighted to lend my support to the 11th British Kebab Awards. The British kebab industry is a significant contributor to the economy, both locally and nationally, and is the cornerstone of the diverse and unique culinary experience that we enjoy across the UK. This awards ceremony is a fantastic way to showcase and celebrate some of Britain's most talented chefs and restaurateurs all of whom contribute enormously to our communities and the wider hospitality sector. Congratulations to all those who have been nominated.



Ian Lavery MP

Member of Parliament for Wansbeck
Former Chair of the Labour Party

I am delighted to support the British Kebab awards this year. Kebab's have become a staple of the British food industry and now make an important contribution to our culture and economy. From a takeaway on the way home from the pub to fine dining, kebab's are testament to Britain's diverse and delicious food industry. Congratulations and good luck to all the nominees at this years' Kebab Awards.



John Howell OBE FSA FRGS MP

I fully support the British Kebab Awards. This is an industry which has transformed itself since I first became an MP and plays an important role in feeding us all. If you want proof of that just visit Thame when Atalay Kebab van is in operation and see the long queues of people waiting to buy from this outstanding supplier. Increasing the standards of the industry is key to its success.



Maria Eagle MP

Member of Parliament for Garston and Halewood

Kebab shops and restaurants are more than just a staple of our night-time culture, they are a valuable network of small businesses worth over £2 billion annually to the economy that provide employment in local communities like my own. Alongside their suppliers they make an important contribution to our food and drink industry. The British Kebab Awards are a great way of championing these local businesses, especially as our high streets begin to recover financially from the Covid-19 pandemic. I congratulate all the nominees and their hard-working staff on being recognised at this year's awards.



Emma Hardy MP

Member of Parliament for Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle
Shadow Minister for Further Education and Universities

Kebab restaurants and takeaways are an important part of our local communities and enrich the culture of our high streets. No one kebab shop is the same and each place adds their own individual spin. I love going to some of the brilliant kebab restaurants in Hull West and Hessle to talk and share food with family and friends. The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and recognise the very best both nationally and locally.



Kate Osborne MP

Member of Parliament for Jarrow

I am delighted to be supporting the British Kebab awards again this year, I attended this event many times before I was elected MP for Jarrow and i'm so pleased to be able to support the event now - in fact this will be the 7th kebab awards I have attended.

The kebab industry plays an important role in the UK, not just in feeding the nation but in our economy, small and medium sized businesses like kebab shops are the backbone of local economies.

These awards are a brilliant way to celebrate success, and congratulations to all those who have been nominated and who go home winners tonight, I wish you all the best for the coming year!



Steven Bonnar MP

Member of Parliament for Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill

I am proud to be supporting the British Kebab Awards. Kebab shops in Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill bring a richness of diversity and culture to our communities, and are a hidden treasure within the restaurant scene. I would like to pay tribute to all of the workers who work tirelessly behind the scenes of our fantastic kebab outlets: from the chefs to the waiters to the cleaners and all those in between.



Phillip Glanville

Mayor of Hackney

I am delighted to again support the British Kebab Awards, which celebrates local entrepreneurs and the hospitality sector. Hackney is the proud home of many fantastic kebab shops and restaurants, offering a wide range of options to both our own residents and visitors. It represents the full diversity of all cultural and culinary traditions, though we are most proud of being home to some of the best Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot kebabs in the UK.

At the core of these restaurants is the diverse range of people who call my borough home, with the majority of them having chosen Hackney as a place to settle precisely because we encourage people to be their authentic selves. At this difficult time for Turkish, Kurdish, Alevi, Syrian and other Levantine communities who lead so much of the kebab industry, I also want to share my solidarity and best wishes to those affected by the tragic earthquake earlier in the month.



Andrew Gwynne MP

Member of Parliament for Denton and Reddish
Shadow Minister for Public Health

These awards are a brilliant way to celebrate the success of these fantastic small businesses located across the UK. The contribution made by the Turkish, Kurdish and many other communities that make up the kebab industry in Britain are truly special, and I hope the British Kebab Awards go from strength to strength.



The Rt Hon Caroline Dinenage MP

The Lady Lancaster of Kimbolton DBE
Member of Parliament for Gosport
Minister of State for Digital and Culture

I am delighted to be supporting the British Kebab Awards on behalf of the fantastic kebab joints in my Gosport Constituency. This is such an important industry that is constantly growing and nationally our kebab industry contributes more than £2.8 billion to Britain's economy every year. Best of luck to all those nominated!



Chris Heaton-Harris MP

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

I am delighted to support this years Kebab Awards and celebrate the culinary talent amongst all of the nominees and winners! Following an incredibly tough year for the hospitality sector, there is no better time to recognise the kebab industry's contribution to UK culture and economy, and begin what I hope to be a triumphant year for the industry. I am lucky enough to host some delicious kebab restaurants in my constituency, including a previous winner, and I look forward to seeing many more success stories!



Mark Pawsey MP

Member of Parliament for Rugby

It's great to see the British Kebab Awards continue to go from strength to strength and to return for its tenth year. These awards celebrate not only the food that has become an adopted staple of British cuisine, but also the business owners and entrepreneurs who are a key part of our hospitality industry. As someone who once ran my own small business providing food service packaging to the catering trade, I know just how hard people in hospitality work, and these awards provide us with an opportunity to rightly recognise and acknowledge them. I'd like to congratulate all the nominees and wish them the very best of luck on the night.



Bob Blackman MP

Member of Parliament for Harrow East
Executive Secretary of the 1922 Committee

I am honoured to support this years Kebab Awards. This annual event is the perfect opportunity to celebrate immense culinary talent. As the hospitality industry begins to move on from a year like no other, there is no better way to honour the industry by celebrating the kebab industry's contribution and impact on the UK culture and economy.

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Catherine West MP

MP for Hornsey and Wood Green
Shadow Minister for Asia and the Pacific

I'm delighted to support the 11th British Kebab Awards. The British Kebab Awards are unique. They are the only awards focused on celebrating the vitally important contribution of the UK's kebab businesses to the British economy – and to British society – as well as the hard-working and inspirational people at the heart of the industry. In the 60 years of the industry there will have been few challenges as stark as the Covid-19 pandemic, and I know it has been an incredibly difficult time for many in the industry. This year's awards are a chance for the industry to celebrate its successes, as well as looking forward to a bright future. My very best wishes to all those involved.



Gareth Davies MP

Member of Parliament for Grantham & Stamford

The British Kebab Awards is a fantastic opportunity to highlight the value of this important industry to our national economy. Over 1.3 million kebabs are sold every year, contributing £2.8 billion to our economy. It is absolutely right that we come together to champion the future of this industry as the lifeblood of highstreets up and down the country. I wish all shortlisted kebab shops the best of luck and very much look forward to celebrating the occasion.



Alex Sobel MP

Member of Parliament for Leeds North West
Shadow Minister for Nature, Water and Flooding

I know the importance of the UK Catering Sector, and the Kebab has over recent years become part of our food heritage, not least due to the recognition of initiatives like the British Kebab Awards.



Stephen Timms MP

Member of Parliament for East Ham
Chair of the Work and Pensions Select Committee

Congratulations to all those nominated to be honoured in this year's 11th British Kebab Awards. Running a really good kebab restaurant is a tough job. But it makes a great contribution to the community. That is true in the community I represent, and in communities all over the country. Thanks to the organisers for giving us this opportunity to celebrate the work of this fast growing industry, now worth almost £3 billion per year, and the achievements of so many who work in it.

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Stephen Kinnock MP

Member of Parliament for Aberavon
Shadow Minister for Immigration

The British Kebab Awards is a fantastic event which celebrates the huge contribution that kebab restaurants make to our economy. It also gives us an opportunity to thank all those who are employed in the industry for their hard work, and for the delicious dishes that they prepare and serve, day-in and day-out!



Tonia Antoniazzi MP

Member of Parliament for Gower
Shadow Minister for Northern Ireland

The hospitality industry has faced a difficult period throughout the pandemic, but as we've all craved normality Kebab shops up and down high streets across the country have provided us with a slice of comfort on a night in. I am delighted to support the British Kebab awards and I would like to wish good luck to all this year's entrants and nominees.



Alex Davies-Jones MP

Member of Parliament for Pontypridd
Shadow Minister for Tech, Gambling and Digital Economy

The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate a cuisine that is a firm favourite across the UK. Our kebab shops are often at the very heart of our high streets, and while coronavirus has had a major impact on our food and beverage industry, I'm delighted to see a whole evening dedicated to our much loved kebab shops. I am absolutely thrilled to support the British Kebab Awards, and will be crossing my fingers for all of the shops nominated for an award!



Chris Elmore MP

Member of Parliament for Ogmore
Opposition Whip

The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic way to promote and champions Kebab takeaways and restaurants. It is a great way to show small businesses support. The kebab has become a part of everyday cuisine in the UK and it is a pleasure to support the awards that celebrates this.



Wayne David MP

Member of Parliament for Caerphilly

The Kebab Awards is now an absolutely central part of the country's culinary calendar. Throughout the length and breadth of Britain, the annual Kebab Awards is acknowledged as being a vitally important event which gives credit to those who create Kebabs of the highest quality. Long may it continue



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Dawn Butler MP

Member of Parliament for Brent Central

The kebab industry has long been established as one of Britain's most loved culinary establishments and it is a testament to the very best of Britain's beautiful and diverse culture. The hard work, contribution and service that small and medium enterprises and their employees, in restaurants up and down the country, consistently deliver to the general public is unparalleled. Providing over 200,000 jobs and contributing over £2.8 billion to the UK economy, it is fair to say the kebab industry is one of if not the nation's favourite food institutions.



The Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP

Member of Parliament for Knowsley

The British Kabab Awards is always a great opportunity to celebrate the service the fast-food industry provides to the hungry public. Having experienced all of trials and tribulations of COVID-19 and the restrictions imposed, I think we now know even better just how important it is to get fast, easy to access meals to pick up from the provider in person or, increasingly by a deliver service. I warmly wish the awards every success.



Marsha de Cordova MP

Member of Parliament for Battersea

I would like to extend my congratulations to all nominees and winners at the British Kebab Awards. I know what a valuable contribution the kebab industry makes to our economic, cultural, and social life. I hope the Awards this year are successful yet again.



Kim Leadbeater MP

Member of Parliament for Batley and Spen

I'm pleased to be attending my first British Kebab Awards this year as the new MP for Batley and Spen. I've heard how legendary the annual Kebab awards are in Westminster and how much support it provides for the British Kebab & takeaway industry across the country. It's therefore an honour to attend this year and offer my support to the British Kebab Awards for another fantastic year ahead.



Julie Marson MP

Member of Parliament for Hertford and Stortford
Assistant Government Whip

I am really pleased to be supporting this year's British Kebab Awards. There are lots of great kebab shops in Hertford and Stortford which my family and I love to go to from time to time. Many are small businesses, breathing life into our high streets and local communities while providing jobs to local people. I will always support these. To see this part of our community celebrated in the heart of London once again is great news. I am looking forward to the event and seeing those from Hertford and Stortford represented on the night.



TIMELINE OF THE KEBAB

The kebab has a long and storied history in many different regions of the world. Here are some of the key dates in its history every aficionado should know.

1180 BC - THE KEBAB IS DESCRIBED IN HOMER'S ILIAD

'He put down a great meat-block in the light of the fire...placed on it the meat of a sheep and a fat goat...cut into joints...then chopped it fine and threaded the pieces on spits. When the fire had died down, he spread the spits above the fire, and when it was roasted, they took bread and served the meat'.

1377 - THE OLDEST KNOWN SOURCE USES THE TERM 'KEBAB' TO REFER TO THE FOOD

The oldest known source to use the word 'kebab' in reference to an item of food is the 1377 Turkish text *Kyssa-I Yusuf*.

14TH CENTURY - FAMED MOROCCAN TRAVELER IBN BATTUTA MENTIONS KEBABS IN HIS TRAVELOGUES

According to Ibn Battuta's writings from his extensive travels, kebabs were served in the royal houses of the Delhi Sultanate (1206-1526 CE), enjoyed with naan for breakfast.

1830 - HAMDİ USTA IS CREDITED WITH CREATING THE DONER KEBAB

One of the most iconic of the many types of kebabs, the doner, typically cooked on a vertical rotisserie, can be traced back to Kastamonu in Northern Turkey.

1966 - CETIN BUKEY AND KOJAY HUSEYİN OPEN ONE OF THE UK'S FIRST KEBAB SHOPS IN STOKE NEWINGTON

Beginning the transformation of the quiet suburb into a vibrant and multicultural area. The following generations built the mainstream popularity of the kebab shop, now considered a national institution.

2013 - THE BRITISH KEBAB AWARDS ARE FOUNDED

Recognizing and celebrating the immense contribution of the Kebab scene, and the communities that pioneered it, to British life.



The Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP

Member of Parliament for Islington North

I am delighted to support this year's British Kebab Awards, now an established annual event.

The British Kebab industry is continuing to grow each year and contributes well over £2.8 billion annually to the British economy, creating jobs and playing a vital role in our communities in every corner of the country. From takeaway to fine dining, Kebabs are a firm favourite and an established part of our national cuisine. The British Kebab Industry has been built up by the tremendous efforts of SMEs and their teams who have worked incredibly hard to get where they are today.

The British Kebab Awards have become an important part of our food awards in Britain, recognising the hard work of our restaurateurs and chefs. I send my very best wishes for this year's award ceremony - my particular congratulations to all the award winners. And I wish you all another superb year ahead.



The Rt Hon Pete Wishart MP

Member of Parliament for Perth and North Perthshire
Chair of Scottish Affairs Select Committee

It is my great pleasure to congratulate all those nominated for the British Kebab Awards.

The kebab industry plays a vital role in our night time economy and I am pleased to see those outstanding outlets celebrated in this way.

I look forward to seeing the British Kebab Awards go from strength to strength.



The Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP

Member of Parliament for Staffordshire Moorlands
Chair of the House of Commons Procedure Committee

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The British Kebab Awards highlight the very best in the industry and everyone nominated should be proud of their achievements and contribution to communities across the country.

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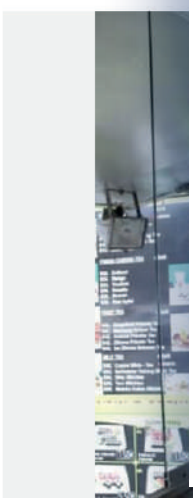
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Two Dorset restaurants (Newsquest)

By Katie Clark
Deputy Editor
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The Rt Hon Nigel Evans MP

Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons

Kebabs have become a much-loved cuisine in Britain. Enjoyed in all settings, from high-end restaurants to late night takeaways. The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic way to honour those delivering exceptional kebabs in a very competitive market.



The Rt Hon Diane Abbott MP

Member of Parliament for Hackney North and Stoke Newington

Congratulations to the nominees and winners of the 11th British Kebab Awards. As Shadow Home Secretary and MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, I am delighted to lend my support to hardworking people of the kebab industry across the country and in my constituency. I commend the work of the British Kebab Awards which have grown remarkably since its inauguration in 2013. The awards highlight the best in the kebab industry which contributes 2.8 billion to the UK economy and celebrate the diversity of our country.



The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

Member of Parliament for Epsom and Ewell

Kebab restaurants are a regular fixture of our high streets and a must visit for thousands of people every day. Whether you're a Doner person or a Shish person, or enjoy one of the other varied kebab dishes that they serve up, a kebab is a great way of sharing a meal with friends. These awards are a real feature of the annual calendar and a really good way to celebrate the best catering in the kebab industry. I congratulate all the winners and wish everyone a great evening.



Sarah Owen MP

Member of Parliament for Luton North

Opposition Whip (Commons), and Shadow Minister of Levelling Up, Housing, Communities and Local Government

The British Kebab Awards is one of the staples of the culinary calendar, celebrating brilliant food and the fantastic people who cook it for us. Especially after such a tough time for the food and drinks industry, I'm so glad that kebab lovers get to come together to celebrate all these restaurants, along with good food and good company. I'm so pleased to support the British Kebab Awards, and good luck to all those nominated!



Shaun Bailey MP

Member of Parliament for West Bromwich West

I am thrilled to be attending the 11th British Kebab Award ceremony later this year. The awards highlight an amazing array of talent within the UK, including in the Black Country, with Wednesbury based supplier, UK Kebabs, previously being shortlisted as a semi-finalist in the 'Supplier of the Year' category. After the past 18 months, it will be great to meet face to face again and I encourage everyone to get their tickets as soon as possible!

10TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD WINNERS 2022



Best Kebab House in Northern Ireland
WINNER: The Sphinx Botanic



Best Kebab House in Scotland
WINNER: Shawarma King



Best Kebab House in Wales
WINNER: Golden BBQ



Best Kebab House in Wales
WINNER: Yiannos Fish Bar Mynydd Isa



**Best Kebab Restaurant
in North and West London**
WINNER: Devran Kitchen



**Best Kebab Restaurant
in North and West London**
WINNER: Yaprak Restaurant



**Best Kebab Restaurant in South and
East London**
WINNER: Yaz Restaurant



**Best Kebab Restaurant in South and
East London**
WINNER: Duman Doner

10TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD WINNERS 2022



Best Kebab Restaurant Regional

WINNER: Sark Restaurant



Best Kebab Restaurant Regional

WINNER: Turknaz Restaurant



Best Kebab Restaurant Regional

WINNER: Zeytin Restaurant



Best Newcomer Restaurant in London/Outside London

WINNER: Irmak Lounge



Best Takeaway in London

WINNER: Best Turkish Kebab East Ham



Best Takeaway Regional

WINNER: The Fish Yard



Best Takeaway Regional

WINNER: Master Kebabs



Best Value Restaurant

WINNER: Uni Kebab

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Best Value Restaurant

WINNER: Efes Restaurant



Customer Satisfaction

WINNER: A La Turka Ramsgate



Fine Dining Restaurant

WINNER: Istanbul Royton



Fine Dining Restaurant

WINNER: Skewd Kitchen



Kebab Van of the Year

WINNER: Atalay's Kebab Van



Kebab Van of the Year

WINNER: Gourmet Kebab



Just Eat Best Delivery

WINNER: Kent Kebab House
& Wellingborough Kebab



Greek Restaurant

WINNER: Tony's Pita

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Lebanese Restaurant

WINNER: Tarboush



Chef of the Year

WINNER: Fatma Gungor



Chef of the Year

WINNER: Tacim Yetis



A MESSAGE FROM THE KEBAB ALLIANCE

– SUPPORTERS OF THE BRITISH KEBAB AWARDS.



On **THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2022**, the Kebab Alliance hosted the annual Kebab Alliance Parliamentary Reception at the Houses of Parliament.

Kindly hosted by the Rt Hon Nadim Zahawi MP (then Chair of the Conservative Party), the reception saw more than 200 people from across the kebab industry come out in support of our sector.

We were honoured to hear speeches from Nadim Zahawi, Kebab Alliance Founder Ibrahim Dogus, Just Eat's Colette Bird, Kismet Kebab's Amird Devadasan and Lord John Mann.

The local kebab restaurant is a feature of nearly every community in our country, and more than 36% of the UK public have eaten a kebab in the last month.

But more than just a popular food, kebabs are an enduring symbol of British entrepreneurship and diversity, and an increasingly important part of the UK economy.

There are more than 20,000 kebab establishments in the UK, employing over 200,000 people and contributing £2.8 billion to the economy each year.

Through investment, jobs and, most of all, delicious food, the kebab restaurant has become a cornerstone of the Great British high street and an important contributor to our local economy.

Our success and challenges are a barometer of the strength of the high street, our concerns a window into the situation faced by retailers and small businesses up and down the country.

The Kebab Alliance is the voice of our industry, promoting our members' interests, driving standards and raising awareness of the important economic and cultural role of kebabs in the UK. The role of the Alliance will be to change traditional and stereotypical perceptions of kebabs and ensure a regulatory landscape that supports a thriving industry whilst also protecting the consumer.

Our members are made up of some of the leading names in the UK kebab industry, from national brands to award-winning local restaurants and suppliers. Our focus is on helping our members to grow their business, become more profitable and respond to challenging and changing market conditions.

Want to Join the kebab alliance?

Text 'JOIN' to +44 7468 517578 and we'll be in touch

Or email info@kebaballiance.co.uk with subject line 'JOIN'



MEMBERS OF THE 11TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARDS JUDGING PANEL



James O'Brien

James O'Brien is an award-winning writer and broadcaster whose journalism has appeared everywhere from the TLS to the Daily Mirror. Best known for his daily current affairs programme on the radio station LBC, with over 1.3 million weekly listeners, he has also presented and appeared on a variety of TV shows including 'Newsnight' and 'Have I Got News For You?'. His first book, 'How To Be Right', was a Sunday Times bestseller and won the Parliamentary Book Award for Best Political Book by a non-politician after selling over 200,000 copies across all formats. He is often found on Twitter where he has over 780,000 followers.



Steve Turner

Steve Turner is Assistant General Secretary at Unite the Union where he has responsibility for 400,000 members in manufacturing industries alongside the unions community and retired members strategies.



David Galman

David Galman is the Sales Director at Galliard Homes the largest privately owned residential property developer in London. David joined Galliard at its start in 1992 and has been selling real estate for over 35 years with an impressive portfolio of repeat buyers.



Shany Gupta

Shany Gupta is founding director and C.E.O of Duncan Lewis Solicitors, whose ethos of "giving people a voice" has seen it grow from one office in Hackney to a nation-wide operation.



Alison Thewliss MP

Alison Thewliss has been the SNP Member of Parliament for Glasgow Central since the May 2015 general election. Before being elected to Westminster, Thewliss was a Glasgow City Councillor for the Calton ward, first elected in 2007.



Greg Jackson

Greg is the founder and CEO of Octopus Energy Group, the green energy tech pioneer based in the UK with over 3.1 million customers, further operations in 12 countries and over 20 million accounts licensed worldwide to its green technology platform, Kraken.



Samson Sohail

Samson Sohail has been working with Cobra Beer for the last 25 years. He has been instrumental in the success of Cobra's reputation as the best beer to complement food and as one the most loved beer brands in the country.



Carolyn Harris MP

Carolyn Harris is the Labour Party Member of Parliament for Swansea East, first elected in May 2015. She is also the Deputy Leader of Welsh Labour.



Nadhim Zahawi MP

Nadhim Zahawi is a Conservative Party politician who has been the Member of Parliament for Stratford-on-Avon since 2010.



Metin Pekin

Metin Pekin is the founding director of Paragon Quality Foods. His hard work and passion for producing the highest-quality products have led Paragon to become the leading burger and kebab manufacturer, supplying Cash & Carries, Foodservice Wholesalers and Pub Groups across the UK and Europe.

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Angus MacNeil MP

Angus MacNeil is the Scottish National Party Member of Parliament for Na h-Eileanan Siar and has held the position since 2005. He is also the current chair of the International Trade Select Committee.



Mustafa Topkaya

Mustafa Topkaya has more than 40 years experience in the hospitality and catering sector, and is a pioneer of the kebab restaurant business having opened his first shop in 1984. He now runs several successful restaurants and has continued to lead the industry through the introduction of several modern innovations.



Altan Kemal

Altan Kemal is a Chartered Accountant. He came to the UK in 1973, graduating in Business Management before qualifying and working in accountancy. He subsequently founded his own firm of accountants in 1983, namely Alton & Co.



Lucy Horobin

Lucy Horobin is host of the Heart Dance drive time show and former presenter of the British Kebab Awards.



Mike Theodorou

Mike Theodorou is one of the directors of Big K Charcoal Ltd. He has over 23 years experience supplying quality restaurant grade charcoal to the kebab industry nationwide. Big K Products is a family run business first started by Mike's grandfather Theodoros Kleanthous in 1964, so Big K know a good kebab when they see one!



Llyod Russell-Moyle MP

Llyod Russell-Moyle is the Labour Party Member for Parliament for Brighton Kemptown.



Dr Rosena Allin-Khan MP

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan MP is the Labour MP for Tooting and is the Shadow Minister for Mental Health.



Sharon Hodgson MP

Sharon Hodgson, MP for Washington and Sunderland West, has been an MP since 2005 and is the Parliamentary Private Secretary to Keir Starmer MP. Previously, Sharon has served as Shadow Children's Minister, Shadow Public Health Minister, Shadow Veterans' Minister and was a Government Whip under Gordon Brown. Prior to becoming an MP, Sharon worked as a book-keeper, a Labour Party organiser and a Political Officer for UNISON.



Darren Bown

Darren Bown is sales Director for Makro/Booker and a former judge of British Takeaway Awards. Darren has been in food wholesale for 30 years in a variety of roles and enjoys spending time with customers understanding their business.



Matt Browne

Matt Browne is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress in Washington DC, where he leads the organisation's work on populism, the transformation of progressive politics and the renewal of democracy. Matt is the founder of Global Progress, an international network of progressive leaders, policy analysts, strategists, think tanks and foundations. He continues to advise a host of progressive leaders, parties and movements around the globe.

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Best Greek Restaurant and/or takeaway

Christakis Aigburth Road

544-548 Aigburth Rd, Cressington, Liverpool, L19 3QG

Tony's Pita

4, New College Parade, Finchley Rd, Kilburn, London, NW3 5EP

Christakis

136-138 Duke St, Liverpool, L1 5BB

Meze Greek Restaurant

31 Cross Street, Ellesmere, SY12 0AW

Fig Tree Grill

The Broadway, Potters Bar, EN6 2HW

The Real Greek BBQ Greek Street Food

134 Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield, S40 2AR

The Vine Leaf

881 Green Lanes, London, N21 2QS

Odyssey Greek Restaurant

1 Knifsmithgate, Chesterfield, S40 1RF

Neo's Kebab & Charcoal Grill

405 Hornsey Rd, London, N19 4DX

Ya Souvlaki

119 Bramley Rd, London, N14 4UT

Best Kebab House in Northern Ireland

Grab A Kebab

9 Dromore Rd, Omagh, BT78 1QZ

Kebab House Ballyhackamore

Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast, BT4 3JD

The Pharaoh

9 Elesington Ct, Castlereagh, Belfast, BT6 9JY

Kebab House

38 Longstone St, Lisburn, BT28 1EH

Chaska

14 Forthill St, Enniskillen, BT74 6AJ

The Sphinx

74 Stranmillis Rd, Belfast, BT9 5AD

Istanbul Kebab

144 Upper Lisburn Rd, Finaghy, Belfast, BT10 0BG

King Kebab

97 Bridge St, Portadown, Craigavon, BT63 5AA

Kyles Kebab

33 William Street, Lurgan, Craigavon, BT67 9DG

Best Kebab House in Scotland

Shawarma King

113 King St, Glasgow, G1 5RB

Doner Shack

Silverbu, Glasgow, G53 6AG

Dante's Fish Chips & Kebab

97 English St, Dumfries, DG1 2DA

5 in 1 takeaway

10 Hume St, Montrose, DD10 8JD

Pera Turkish Restaurant Edinburgh

57 Elm Row, Edinburgh, EH7 4AQ

Kurdish Best Kebab House

58 Montrose Terrace, Edinburgh, EH7 5DP

Bodrum Pizza And Kebab Cowdenbeath

135 High St, Cowdenbeath, KY4 9QE

Verdo

21 Newington Rd, Edinburgh, EH9 1QS

Mr Chef

165 Main St, Udding, Uddingston, G71 7BP

Dinos Pizza in Montrose

7 Hume St, Montrose, DD10 8JD

Best Kebab House in Wales

Golden BBQ

112 Caerphilly Rd, Birchgrove, Cardiff, CF14 4QG

Pizza Choice

22 Countisbury Avenue, Cardiff, CF3 5SJ

Lezzet Cardiff

106 St. Mary Street, Cardiff, CF10 1DX

Wales Kebab

17 Thomas St, Abertridwr, Caerphilly, CF83 4AU

Jasmin Restaurant

36 Wellfield Rd, Cardiff, CF24 3PB

Yiannos Fish Bar Mynydd Isa

The Square, Mold, CH7 6UY

Sam's Grill House

1-3 Thomas St, Abertridwr, Caerphilly, CF83 4AU

Silver Lounge Takeaway

68 Tylacelyn Rd, Tonypandy, CF40 1JU

Choices Express

23 Park St, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1SN

Mold Kebab Burger & Pizza House

30-32 Wrexham St, Mold, CH7 1ES

Best Kebab Restaurant in North and West London

Yaprak Eastcote

180 Field End Rd, Pinner, HA5 1RF

Kayra Restaurant

187-189, 187 High St, London, W3 9DJ

Devran Kitchen

487 Green Lanes, Harringay Ladder, London, N4 1AJ

Umut 2000 Dalston

6 Crossway, London, N16 8HX

Yasar's Kitchen

8 Blackhorse Ln, London, E17 6HJ

Divan Restaurant Ocakbasi

163 Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3 1LJ

Durum Restaurant Finchley

119 Ballards Ln, Church End, London, N3 1LJ

Zara Restaurant

7 High St, Harrow, HA3 5BY

Charcoal Edgware

60 High St, Edgware, HA8 7EJ

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Istanbul Restaurant

9 Stoke Newington Rd, Dalston,
London, N16 8BH

Best Kebab Restaurant in South and East London

Yaz Restaurant

7-9 Signal Walk, Highams Park,
London, E4 9BW

Dedem Restaurant

226 High S, Bromley, BR1 1PQ

Lara Grill

20 Whalebone Ln S, Dagenham,
RM8 1BJ

Cyprus Mangal

45 Warwick Way, Lillington and
Longmoore Gardens, London,
SW1V 1QS

Ramo's Turkish Kitchen

140A London Rd, Kingston upon
Thames, KT2 6QL

Tas Firin Restaurant

160 Bethnal Green Rd, London,
E2 6DG

Efes

230 Mile End Rd, Stepney Green,
London, E1 4LJ

Rox Restaurant

190-194 Eltham High St, London,
SE9 1BJ

Duman Doner

42 Newington Causeway, London, SE1
6DR

The Ottoman Doner - Whitechapel

163 Cannon St Rd, Whitechapel,
London, E1 2LX

Best Kebab Restaurant Regional

Mediterranean BBQ

181 East Rd, Cambridge, CB1 1BG

Sark Restaurant

102 High St, Maldon, CM9 5ET

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138-140 Queens Drive, Liverpool,
L15 6XX

Turknaz

N Parade, Whitley Bay, NE26 1NX

Pasha Turkish Grill Restaurant

16 Buckingham Rd, Bletchley, Milton
Keynes, MK3 5HL

Mehmet Kitchen

175-177 Copnor Rd, Portsmouth,
PO3 5BT

Zeytin

3 Denne Rd, Horsham, RH12 1JE

Uni Kebab

190 Burgess Rd, Southampton SO16
3AY, Southampton, SO16 3AY

Sumac Grill

91 Trinity Ln, Hinckley, LE10 0BL

Alacati Grill

68 High St, Daventry, NN11 4HU

Best Kosher Shawarma Restaurant and/or takeaway

Reubens Restaurant

79 Baker St, London, W1U 6RG

Pita

102 Golders Green Rd, London,
NW11 8HB

Bricky's

5 Shenley Rd, Borehamwood,
WD6 1AA

Balagan

47 Shenley Rd, Borehamwood,
WD6 1AE

Shefa Mehadrin

49-53 Bury New Rd, Prestwich,
Manchester, M25 9JY

Balady Alaesh

756 Finchley Rd, London, NW11 7TH

Samis Restaurant

157 Brent St, London, NW4 4DJ

Sami's

313 Hale Ln, Edgware, HA8 7AX

Sababa Borehamwood

33-35 Shenley Rd, Borehamwood,
Sababa, WD6 1AE

Habiba's Deli & Smokehouse

1179 Finchley Rd, London, NW11 0AA

Best Lebanese Restaurant and/or takeaway

Cedrus

40 High St, Sidcup, DA14 6EH

Mannoush Lebanese Restaurant

230 High St, London, E17 7JH

Comptoir Libanais

4 Newark St, Bath, BA1 1AT

Beit El Zaytoun

15 Barretts Green Road, London,
NW10 7AE

Shaam Nights Restaurant

116 City Rd, Cardiff, CF24 3DQ

Layalina Knightsbridge

2 Beauchamp Place, London, SW3 1NG

Kambis

107 Western Rd, Brighton, BN1 2AA

Chez Abir Lebanese Restaurant

34 Blythe Rd, London, W14 0HA

Maroush Beauchamp Place

38 Beauchamp Pl, London, SW3 1NU

Lebanese Grill

173 New Kent Rd, London, SE1 4AG

Best Newcomer Restaurant in London/Outside London

Cappadocia Restaurant - Epsom

96-98 High St, Epsom KT19 8BJ,
Epsom, KT19 8BJ

Anar Turkish BBQ Restaurant

130 Prescot Rd, Fairfield, Liverpool, L7 0JB

Melissa Restaurant

Whitchurch Ln, Edgware, HA8 6RW

Keyif Restaurant

21 Glebe St, Penarth, CF64 1EE

Kaya Meze bar

106 High S, Rochester, ME1 1JT

Venue 295

295 Neasden Ln, Neasde, London,
NW10 1QR

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Kervan Kitchen Brentwood

Church Ln, Doddinghurst, Brentwood ,
CM15 0NG

Myra Turkish Restaurant & Bar

3, Casino Parade, Eastern Esplanade,
Canvey Island , SS8 7FJ

Meram Kitchen

17 High St, Christchurch, BH23 1AB

Best Takeaway in London

Kervan Saray

368 Brentwood Rd, Gidea Park,
Hornchurch, Romford, RM2 5TD

Doner & Gyros

14 Hertsmere Road, Canary Wharf,
London, E14 4AF

Best Turkish Kebab East Ham

302 Barking Rd, East Ham, London, E6 3BA

Uskudar Kebab Takeaway

1 Station Approach, Chislehurst,
BR7 5NN

Ali Baba Kebab House London

144 Kingsland High St, London, E8 2NS

The Best Turkish Kebab

125 Stoke Newington Rd, London,
N16 8BT

Archway Kebab

26 Junction Rd, Archway, London,
N19 5RE

Beddington Kebab

190 Croydon Rd, Beddington, Croydon,
CR0 4PJ

Seven Sisters Shukran Best Kebab

709 Seven Sisters Rd, South Tottenham,
London, N15 5JT

The Doner Guys

322 Burdett Rd, London, E14 7DL

Best Takeaway Regional

Zem Kebab

185 Amersham Rd, High Wycombe,
HP13 5AE

Master Kebabs

88 Watling St, Gillingham, ME7 2YS

Istanblue

37 Milkstone Rd, Rochdale, OL11 1EB

Botan Kebab House

24 Berry St, Liverpool, L1 4JF

I am Doner - Headingley

23 Otley Rd, Headingley, Leeds,
LS6 3AA

Istanbul grill

3 Gossops Parade, Crawley, RH11 8HH

Efes kebab

29 Fratton Road, Portsmouth, PO1 5AB

Chickaros Wolverhampton

22-24 Broad St, Wolverhampton,
WV1 1HP

King Kebab & Pizza

114 High St, Herne Bay, CT6 5JY

Ellesmere Port Kebab house

4 The Arcade Regent Street, Ellesmere
Port , CH65 8DX

Irmak BBQ

220 High St N, Dunstable, LU6 1AU

Best Value Restaurant

Village Charcoal Grill

50-52 High St, Village, Sutton,
SM3 8RW

Mivan

68-69 High St, Gravesend, DA11 0BB

Enfes Restaurant

8 Stadium Way W, Bletchley, Milton
Keynes, MK1 1ST

Gokyuzu Restaurant

26-28 Grand Parade, Green Lanes,
Harringay Ladder, London, N4 1LG

A La Turka Westgate

15 St. Dunstons St, Canterbury,
CT2 8AF

Kayra Restaurant

187 High St, London, W3 9DJ

Efes Restaurant

278-280 Glossop Rd, Broomhall,
Sheffield, S10 2HS

Cappadocia

64 High St, Walton-on-Thames,
KT12 1BU

Yildiz Restaurant

163 Blackstock Rd, Finsbury Park,
London, N4 2JS

Tas

33 The Cut, London, SE1 8LF

Eatplanted Best Vegan Kebab

What The Pitta Camden

89-91 Bayham St, London NW1 0AG,
London, NW1 0AG

Döner Summer Manchester

38 Charles St., Manchester, M1 7DB

SEITAN'S KEBAB

176 Oxford Rd, Manchester, M13 9QQ

Beelzebab

The Hope & Ruin, 11-12 Queens Rd.,
Brighton, BN1 3WA

Hibox

48 Goodge St, London, W1T 4LX

Resist! Vegan Kitchen

21 St James St, King's Lynn, PE30 5DA

The Big Kebabski

Vegano

33a Blandford Square, Newcastle upon
Tyne, NE1 4HZ

Vegan Hub

5, Carlton Parade, Preston Rd,
Wembley, HA9 8NE

Döner Bei Tante Anne

16 Wensum St, Norwich, NR3 1HY

Chef of the Year

RAHMI TURK/Yaprak Chalfont St Peter

137 High St, Chalfont St Peter, Gerrards
Cross , SL9 9QL

Enver Taskin/Enver's Bar and Grill

413 Langsett Rd, Hillsborough,
Sheffield, S6 2LL

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103-105 Southampton Row, Holborn, London, WC1B 4HH

Mazlum Demir / Skewd Kitchen

12 Cockfosters Parade, Barnet, EN4 0BX

Kudret Yilmaz/ Turknaz

N Parade, Whitley Bay, NE26 1NX

Fatma Gungor/ Fatma's Kitchen

60 the Broadway, Haywards Heath, RH16 3AL

MUZAFFER GOYNU/ Filika restaurant

62 High St, London, E11 2RJ

Tacim Yetis / Dedem restaurant

226 High Street, Bromley, BR1 1PQ

Tansu Ozsoykal / Rixos Restaurant

190-194 Eltham High Street, London, SE9 1BJ

Kemal Coskuncay

89 Ganworth Road, Liverpool, L24 2SA

Customer Satisfaction

Gokyuzu Restaurant Finchley

1 Leisure Way, London, N12 0QZ

Mount Nemrut Turkish Restaurant

204 Lightwoods Rd, Bearwood, Smethwick, B67 5AZ

Shandiz Persian Cuisine

118 Church Rd, Hove, BN3 2EA

Kusadasi Taverna

90a Rainham Rd, Rainham, RM13 7RJ

La'De Kitchen Pangbourne

3-5 Reading Rd, Pangbourne, Reading, RG8 7LR

Turkuaz

163 Bromley Rd, London, SE6 2NZ

Happy Bellys

168 Park View Rd, Welling, DA16 1ST

Truva Lounge Cocktail Bar

White Horse Yard, Towcester, NN12 6BU

The Woody Grill

211-213 Kilburn High Road, London, NW6 7JG

Gulen Ocakbasi

100 Bellegrove Rd, Welling, DA16 3QD

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Paparazzi

69 High St, Maldon, CM9 5EP

A La Turka Ramsgate

110-114 Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP

Coco Restaurant Grill & Lounge

34a Shad Thames, London, SE1 2YG

Istanblue Royton

28 Rochdale Rd, Royton, Oldham, OL2 6QJ

Skewd Kitchen

12 Cockfosters Parade, Barnet, EN4 0BX

Yaprak Chalfont St Peter

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Skew Restaurant Champagne & Oyster Bar

4 Adderley Rd, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3AE

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The Mantl

142 Brompton Rd, Knightsbridge, London, SW3 1HY

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240A High St, Epping, CM16 4AP

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85-87 South St, Eastbourne, BN21 4LR

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10 West St, Blandford Forum, DT11 7AJ

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9 Southwick Square, Southwick, Brighton, BN42 4FP

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39-41 Midland Rd, Wellingborough, NN8 1HF

Best Kebab

5 West St, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6HH

Bagshot Grill

12 Guildford Rd, Bagshot, GU19 5JH

Wellingborough Kebab House

24 Sheep St, Wellingborough, NN8 1BS

Turkish Best Kebab

2 Todmorden Rd, Burnley, BB10 4AE

Turkish Delight

573 Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, M21 8AE

Thanet Kebab and Pizza

177 Margate Rd, Ramsgate, CT12 6SY

Epsom Grill

3 Waterloo Rd, Epsom, KT19 8AY

Kebab Van of the Year

Atalay's Kebab Van

Market House, Thame, OX9 3HH

Grove Kebab Van

Cane Ln, Grove, Wantage, OX12 0FL

Gourmet kebab

105 Cambridge Rd, Caxton, Papworth Everard, Cambridge, CB23 3PD

Diamond Kebab

291 Arbury Rd, Cambridge, CB4 2JL

Ahmed's Bar B-Q

90 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BH

Mo's Best Kebab

112 Mortimer street, Trowbridge, BA14 8BN

Southmoor Kebab Van

Longworth, Abingdon, OX13 5HL

Tetbury Kebab Van

Tetbury Industrial Estate, Cirencester Road, Tetbury, GL8 8EZ

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Market St, Chipping Norton, OX7 5NA

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McCain Foodservice

Havers Hill, Eastfield, Scarborough,
YO11 3BS

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Blackbushe Business Park, 4, Tuscany
Way, Yateley, GU46 6GF

AVANT Natural Mineral Water Navson Limited)

Monarch House Crabtree Office Village,
Eversley Way, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8RY

Village Quality Products Ltd

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London, E4 9JG

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Maldon Rd, Chelmsford, CM3 6LF

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Star Catering Supplies Ltd

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The Kebab Alliance

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WHAT DO WE DO?

SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES:

Like so many of the retailers on the high street, the majority of kebab restaurants are small businesses.

A progressive and appropriate landscape for regulation can protect this valued industry and ensure that it continues to thrive.

The Kebab Alliance represents the interests of the industry in Westminster including on issues such as **business rates** and **labour shortages**.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING?

Joining the Kebab Alliance offers members a huge range of services, from **money off key suppliers** and services, access to information and expertise and much more.

Our focus is on helping our members to grow their business, become more profitable and respond to challenging and changing market conditions.

6 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE KEBAB ALLIANCE

- 1) Brand credibility as a member of the kebab industry's only trade body in the UK
- 2) Discounts and offers from some of the leading suppliers to the sector
- 3) Information and training to support your business
- 4) Networking and business development opportunities
- 5) Shape policy and regulation affecting our industry
- 6) PR and media opportunities to raise the profile of your business and the industry

Want to Join the kebab alliance?

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