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Founder and Director of the Centre for Turkey Studies and the British Kebab Awards

The Kebab Awards celebrate the Kurdish and Turkish people and all other communities who are the backbone of the industry. Many of them immigrants to this country. Immigrants are the people who put the Great into Great Britain.

No-one would suggest that the last two years have been anywhere near the best for Britain's beloved restaurant and takeaway industry.

As we all know too well, coronavirus and three lockdowns have imposed a strain on our sector that would have been unimaginable at the end of the last decade.

What we can say now, however, is that there is every reason to be upbeat and optimistic about the future of restaurants, cafes and takeaways.

The easing of lockdown restrictions and the hope of the nation emerging from the pandemic will restore growth and confidence to hundreds of thousands of entrepreneurs and their staff - as well as millions more customers.

At the same time we are coming together with thousands of these businesses for the ninth British Kebab Awards to celebrate our industry.

The toll taken by the pandemic means the event might look and feel a bit different to that of previous years - but I am delighted that we have been able to meet in person once again.

It is important we try to get together after such a difficult time.

As you know, Covid-19 had a huge impact on all of us. Many of my friends in the industry lost loved ones.

And the way we served customers also changed. The pandemic slowed down our growth but we kept going - in fact, we did more than that.

Many restaurateurs and takeaway bosses have supported their local community

by providing free meals to key workers during the lockdowns.

Now, as we emerge from the pandemic in an era of Brexit, staff shortages are becoming a major problem for small businesses in many sectors, including dining.

This is just one of many policy challenges facing the industry which, as you know, is made up largely of small and medium-sized enterprises.

These are the policy changes I want to see to help the SME community get back on its feet:

- Extend to December 2022 the VAT reduction for the tourism and hospitality which is due to expire next month.
- Restore to December 2022 a full business rates holiday and scrap the partial relief which is due to expire in March next year.
- Restore tax forbearance for SMEs and end the injustice by which HMRC is slapping interest charges on small firms who delayed payment amid the pandemic.
- Retain a reduced furlough scheme for sectors hit hardest by lockdowns, such as tourism and hospitality.
- Revise the outdated system of business rates - an inflexible, fixed tax - and bring in a levy based on each trader's turnover or profits.
- Reform business taxation to level the playing field between the major online retailers and bricks-and-mortar SMEs.
- Rewrite the rules on rents which are often the biggest bill for small firms. This should include a shift from fixed quarterly payments to a system based on turnover.

We are grateful for the support of our sponsors who supported us once again to put on this great event.

We are proud to work with Just Eat once again. Similarly Unilever, Cobra, Big K, McCain, Coca Cola, and Booker continue to support our awards and our industry through what has been an immensely difficult period.

And I also want to say a big 'thank you' to the Awards judges as well as the industry and political leaders who have helped us speak up for the sector.

As a result of these discussions we have launched the Kebab Alliance, the first trade body for the industry. We are enormously grateful to our founding members Just Eat, Ben & Jerrys, Hellmann's and McCain Food Service Solutions as well as board members Star Catering, Savoy Catering, AlaTurka Doner, Skewd Kitchen, NARTS, Kismet kebab and Atalay Kebab.

By working together we will offer a bigger, louder and more united voice for the industry. Our restaurants and takeaways stood with their neighbourhoods throughout the Covid-19 crisis and now we will work with our staff, stakeholders and customers to ensure we come out of it with confidence and community spirit.

9th British Kebab Awards

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 ninth 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. And they're big business, with an estimated 1.3million 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 immigrant 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 18 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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Andrew Kenny

UK Managing Director for Just Eat

It's a great honour to once again be sponsoring the British Kebab Awards. After an incredibly challenging two years, there's never been a better time to recognise the resilient and hard working individuals within the kebab restaurant and takeaway sector.

Despite the many obstacles faced, from shortages in the supply chain to difficulty in recruiting skilled workers, restaurants have risen to the occasion and delivered customers a taste of normality when they needed it the most.

Just Eat recognises how important it is to support the restaurants within this industry, as they grow and develop their business. We spearheaded the British Takeaway Campaign, bringing together the takeaway sector to provide a unified voice in tackling these challenges.

As market leader, Just Eat must lead by example, which is why we've introduced and heavily invested into our business, restaurant partners and courier networks.

Just Eat became the first food delivery aggregator in the UK to

offer a worker-model for couriers, ensuring they are paid a living wage and receive statutory benefits such as pension contributions, sick pay, and holiday pay. This has currently created over 6,000 jobs since it launched in November 2020.

As well as this, Just Eat will be creating more than 1,500 customer service jobs. The roles will be based at a new facility in Sunderland as part of a £100m investment in the region over the next five years.

As part of our commitment to reduce plastic pollution across the food delivery sector, Just Eat has teamed up with CLUBZERO to trial a reusable packaging service. Designed to replace plastic packaging through a convenient return scheme, the three month trial will see Just Eat restaurant partners across London test the service with reusable takeaway boxes.

And finally, we have teamed up with Gregg Wallace to support our restaurant partners to offer healthier options. Insights from this will be used to create a programme which offers support to the thousands of Just Eat independent restaurant partners in the UK.

We want to ensure that takeaway restaurants - especially in this sector which contributes so much to British culture - don't just survive, but thrive, in today's challenging economic climate.

On behalf of Just Eat, I would like to congratulate Ibrahim for making the British Kebab Awards a huge success, and wish each and every one of the finalists the very best of luck.



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The Rt Hon Keir Starmer MP

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

I'd like to extend my best regards to this year's celebration of the British kebab industry. The challenges businesses have faced over the past year have been unprecedented, and the hospitality sector has felt this acutely. It's therefore right and important that successes in the industry are celebrated.

Like many small enterprises, the kebab industry has stepped up where it can, to protect jobs, and to serve communities, with over 20,000 kebab restaurants and takeaways across the UK, contributing £2.8bn to the UK economy. As Labour leader, I am committed to making this the most pro-business Labour Party ever. I'm making the argument for a new partnership between an active state and enterprising business. The next Labour government will be focussed on tackling the deep inequalities and injustices across our country. We'll ensure that business can thrive and create the jobs of the future, and help every region and nation prosper. Thank you for your hard work and perseverance, and I hope you have an enjoyable evening.



The Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi MP

Member of Parliament for Stratford-on-Avon
Secretary of State for Education

Like much of the hospitality sector, Kebab Houses were hit hard by the pandemic. Which is why there has never been a better time to fan the flames of Britain's love affair with kebabs than by supporting The British Kebab Awards this year.

This year's awards serve not just as an opportunity to recognise the Kebab Houses which have continued to excite palates and fill stomachs in the face of so much adversity, but also as an opportunity to stride towards enhanced standards and an ever more vibrant industry as we emerge from the ashes of coronavirus.



Chris Brown

Unilever Sales Director

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with the kebab restaurant industry, as we continue to increase our knowledge of how we can better support this favourite of the British high street.

We are delighted to be sponsoring the British Kebab awards and to celebrate and recognise the amazing work that the industry has delivered over the last year. At Unilever Away From Home we are proud to be able to work with such a dedicated, talented group

of individuals who have overcome so much in the past few months and continue to deliver great quality food to their communities. Congratulations to all those nominated – a great achievement in itself!



Richard Jones

Director for McCain Foodservice Solutions

We are delighted to be part of the 2021 British Kebab Awards. It's a great honour to sponsor these iconic awards and help to shine a spotlight on the thousands of independent restaurants that are making an invaluable contribution to the UK economy.

Alongside our partnership, we are dedicated to supporting the kebab restaurant industry with the challenges we face today. We need to champion the industry's sense of community now more than ever. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the kebab industry by becoming a member of the British Kebab Alliance so we can better support this beloved community, and we are delighted that our products can play a part in this ongoing success.

Here at McCain, we are working hard collaboratively to innovate products that really stand up to the test of takeaway and delivery. Making a great first impression to customers once a meal has been delivered is

key. Fries and sides are often the first bite taken from the meal, therefore it's crucial that they impress. Our clear-coated delivery fry McCain SureCrisp™ stays crisp for up to 20 minutes so that operators can ensure that on delivery when the food arrives with the customer, they can enjoy their fries crispy.

We are committed to supporting the UK kebab industry with a seamless, sustainable, and ethical supply chain. At McCain, we believe that connecting people through delicious food produced responsibly is how we create enjoyment today and a more sustainable world tomorrow. We work together with growers – some of whom have supplied McCain for

three generations. We are the largest purchaser of British potatoes, priding ourselves on our strong relationship with UK agriculture. Here at McCain, we work with over 250 British farmers and use only the very best British potatoes. We support British agricultural communities every step of the way from farm to fork.

We are very proud to be sponsoring the British Kebab Awards this year and wish each and every one of the finalists the very best of luck!



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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. Sadly, this has been a tragic time for so many families in our industry who have lost loved ones, our thoughts have been with them throughout. This year the awards will be recognising the resilience and courage of members of our industry and community more than ever. The country has been inspired by the unprompted acts of generosity and compassion by so many restaurateurs who, in spite of suffering so much themselves, prepared meals and personally delivered them to their local NHS hospitals. These are true heroes.

It is this 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.





The Rt Hon Priti Patel

Home Secretary
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.



Sadiq Khan

Mayor of London

I would like to send my best wishes to the British Kebab Awards and congratulate all the nominees. This ceremony is one of the highlights of London's calendar and a chance to celebrate a much-loved cuisine of Londoners.

London has a thriving hospitality and restaurant trade, and these awards highlight the importance of the kebab industry's contributions to the city's culture and economy.

London is open to world's best cuisine, the world's best chefs and to the world's best kebabs I would like to thank the organisers of these awards for hosting this event in London and I wish them all the best.



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.



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.



The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP

Member of Parliament for Bromsgrove
Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Congratulations to all the nominees at this year's British Kebab Awards.

This industry plays such an important role in creating jobs and generating economic growth. The community spirit at its core, which adds so much to our cultural landscape, is built on the hard work of the staff.

I'd like to pay tribute to those individuals and applaud their achievements.



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.



Jo Stevens MP

Member of Parliament for Cardiff Central
Shadow Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

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. After a very tough 18 months for the industry, 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



Alison Thewliss MP

Member of Parliament for Glasgow Central
SNP Shadow Chancellor

I'm delighted to support the annual British Kebab Awards – they are a fantastic celebration of a food that Glasgow has really taken to heart.

Whether it's a lunchtime on-the-go shawarma, a delicious sit down meal, or a late night treat, there is an increasing range of options in the city for the many Glaswegians who enjoy kebabs.

Those running kebab venues have worked throughout the pandemic, and kept us all going in difficult times. My thanks and very best wishes to all who are nominated, and to purveyors of delicious kebabs in my Glasgow Central constituency.



Alex Sobel MP

Member of Parliament for Leeds North West
Shadow Minister of State for Tourism and Heritage

As Shadow Tourism and Heritage Sector I know the importance of the UK Catering Sector to our Tourism Offer 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.



Sharon Hodgson MP

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

I'm delighted to support the British Kebab Awards and celebrate kebab businesses in the UK, which make our highstreets up and down the country glow and our economy thrive.

Just like the British Kebab industry, the British Kebab Awards have gone from strength to strength, and now in its 9th year, I wish them continued success.



Ruth Cadbury MP

Member of Parliament for Brentford and Isleworth
Shadow Minister for Planning

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!



David Warburton MP

Member of Parliament for Somerton and Frome

Over the past six decades, kebab shops have become a staple of the British high street.

Kebabs are enjoyed across the length and breadth of the Britain and, what's more, the industry contributes billions to the economy and is an integral facet of our world-class hospitality industry.

The fabulous Kebab Awards give us all a chance to acknowledge and award our fantastic kebab restaurants and chefs for their outstanding cuisine.



Jonathan Reynolds MP

Member of Parliament for Stalybridge and Hyde
Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

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
Assistant Whip

I am looking forward to attending the 9th 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.



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.



The Rt Hon Damian Green MP

Member of Parliament for Ashford,
Chair of the One Nation Conservative Caucus

It is particularly good to write in support of the British Kebab Awards this year, as so many restaurants will have had their most difficult year ever, because of the pandemic.

As a result it is a pleasure to wish all restaurant owners and workers a happier 2021, as the country returns to normal and people start to eat out again, as well as having food delivered at home. 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.



Sir David Amess MP

Member of Parliament for Southend West

In an extraordinary year for this country and the world, the UK's kebab businesses have worked extremely hard in difficult circumstances.

Whilst restaurants have had to close their doors on more than one occasion, the takeaway kebab shops have stepped up and provided an excellent service to their customers.

The kebab industry has always been a key part of the hospitality sector and contributes billions of pounds to the UK economy every year. However, this year it has been the quality of local service that has been highlighted. With people trapped in their homes or limited to brief local journeys, the excellent delivery and takeaway services provided by kebab shops has been very much appreciated. Kebab shops have made every effort to maintain Covid-secure working conditions and safe delivery and takeaway methods. As the economy and society in general open up, I am sure that the kebab industry will continue to grow and prosper with the support of loyal customers. I would like to congratulate all the winners tonight for their efforts during the past year and for maintaining the quality of food and service expected of this important sector of the catering industry. I am sure that better times are ahead, and the industry will continue to expand and prosper.



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.



The Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP

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

I am delighted the British Kebab Awards are going ahead this year, giving restaurants, take aways and chefs the chance to showcase their talents.

Every year I am impressed with the standard, the great culinary skills and the commitment to customer service and the communities they support. I know the kebab restaurants in Romsey and Southampton North are cherished by their customers and contribute not just to the economy and employment, but also to our culture and social life.



Sarah Champion MP

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

Congratulations to all the nominees in the 9th 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

Member of Parliament for Blackburn

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

Member of Parliament for South Shields

I am delighted to support the 9th 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.



Lucy Powell MP

Member of Parliament for Manchester Central
Shadow Secretary of State for Housing

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 9th British Kebab Awards is an opportunity to celebrate the resilience of the sector, and champion its future.



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!



Douglas Chapman MP

Member of Parliament for Dunfermline and West Fife
SNP's Small Business, Enterprise and Innovation spokesperson

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.



Rosie Cooper MP

Member of Parliament for West Lancashire

Congratulations to the winners of the 9th British Kebab Awards, and to all those who were nominated - it is a real commendation of your skills and of your contribution to local economies and communities.

This ceremony is an incredibly valuable boost to your sector and I am delighted to support the contributions of those in the kebab industry both to my own constituency of West Lancashire and beyond. It has been a challenging year for us all and your industry will be no exception. I hope the year ahead will reward your hard work and resilience.



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.



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.



Ellie Reeves MP

Member of Parliament for Lewisham West & Penge
Shadow Solicitor General for England and Wales

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 Local Government

I am happy to support the British Kebab Awards again this year.

After such a difficult year for us all, it is great to see businesses open again and life back in our high streets and city centres. It is wonderful to recognise the hard work and dedication that makes many of our kebab takeaways and restaurants so popular, and such an important part of our local communities. I send my best wishes to all the businesses who are shortlisted for the final in October!



Chris Matheson MP

Member of Parliament for City of Chester
Shadow Minister of State for Media

I am happy to support the British Kebab Awards again this year.

The Kebab Awards are now important fixture in the calendar for Parliamentarians and everyone in the industry. It's a great night to celebrate with friends the successes of this industry and also to recognise the increasing quality and diversity of dishes served by kebab shops across the nation. Many thanks once again to Ibrahim and the team, and thank you too to all the sponsors for making this such a great event.



Emma Hardy MP

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

It's my great pleasure to support the British Kebab Awards.

No list of the nation's favourite takeaway restaurants would be complete without the Kebab shop. The enjoyment and sharing of food brings us closer together and the kebab is a big part of a uniquely British fusion of cuisines from around the world. The British Kebab Awards are a chance to recognise the very best in the business both locally and nationally. Good luck to all the entrants!



Royston Smith MP

Member of Parliament for Southampton Itchen

I am delighted to lend my support to the 9th 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 year's Kebab Awards.



Nusrat Ghani MP

Member of Parliament for Wealden

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 2021 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.



John Howell OBE FSA FRGS MP

Member of Parliament for the Henley

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 Caulfield MP

Member of Parliament for Lewes

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care

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 9th British Kebab Awards this October and experiencing all of the different food that will be available to sample.



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.



Andrew Gwynne MP

Member of Parliament for Denton and Reddish

I'm proud to be supporting the 9th Annual British Kebab Awards. After the year we've had, it's so important that we support our local restaurants and takeaways, as well as recognise the diverse communities that help make Britain's kebab industry so special. Good luck to this year's contenders!



Caroline Dinenage MP

Member of Parliament for Gosport

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

Member of Parliament for Daventry
Minister of State for Transport

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!



Catherine West MP

MP for Hornsey and Wood Green
Shadow Minister for Europe and Americas

I'm delighted to support the 9th 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.



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 ninth 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.



Carolyn Harris MP

Member of Parliament for Swansea East
Deputy Leader of Welsh Labour

Congratulations to all the British Kebab Award nominees 2021.

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.



Stephen Kinnock MP

Member of Parliament for Aberavon
Shadow Minister for Asia and the Pacific

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

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.



Conor McGinn MP

Member of Parliament for St Helens North
Shadow Minister for Security

I'm pleased to support the British Kebab Awards, which celebrates one of this country's best-loved cuisines and the exemplary chefs, restaurants and businesses in my St Helens North constituency and nationwide who make it so.

Our diverse kebab businesses contribute a great deal to our economy, culture and society, and so it's fantastic to see a spotlight shine on their successes after such a tough time. I want to send my best wishes to the organisers and all nominees for a wonderful evening.



Chris Elmore MP

Member of Parliament for Ogmere
Shadow Minister for Scotland

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
Shadow Minister of State for the Middle East and North Africa

After the difficult time we have all been through, I am delighted to see that the British Kebab Awards are back in a big way.

The Awards have an important place in the culinary business calendar of so many people, and long may this continue to be the case. The Awards are an important celebration of UK kebab businesses and the huge contribution they make to our country.



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 in October.



Leslie Griffiths

Lord Griffiths of Burry Port

The presence of Kebab shops on our high street has been well-established for some time. The pandemic has opened our eyes to the essential role they play in the health of our communities as well as satisfying our need for a tasty meal!



The Rt Hon Angela Harris

Rt Hon Baroness Harris of Richmond

After such a difficult 18 months, it is excellent that the Kebab Awards are going ahead, celebrating the resilience and good business sense of the community of small businesses. I congratulate everyone involved and wish you a very happy evening.



Gagan Mohindra MP

Member of Parliament for South West Hertfordshire

It is great to be attending the 9th British Kebab Awards Ceremony face-to-face after the pandemic.

Our local kebab restaurants have gone above and beyond to keep feeding our communities whilst Covid restrictions have been in place.

I am looking forward to celebrating the success of the British kebab industry, particularly after such a difficult year for the restaurant sector.



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 in October.



Alex Davies-Jones MP

Member of Parliament for Pontypridd
Shadow Minister for Northern Ireland

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!



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.



Stephen Flynn MP

Member of Parliament for Aberdeen South
SNP Spokesperson for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

I am delighted to support the British Kebab Awards this year, which gives us the opportunity to recognise individuals and businesses who are so important to high streets up and down the country. These local shops play a vital role in our local communities and I'll certainly be taking note of the best Scotland has to offer!



The Rt John Taylor

Rt Hon Lord Taylor of Warwick

The British Kebab Awards honour and celebrate the tremendous value of the Kebab industry to our economy. I am delighted to support it.



The Rt Hon Tom McNally

Rt Hon Lord McNally

I am sorry not to be with you tonight. The kebab has been part of my life from my student days in Bloomsbury in the 1960s to the present day. The small businesses represented at tonight's awards have come through some very difficult times. I pay tribute to their resilience and wish everyone a memorable evening.



Julie Marson MP

Member of Parliament for Hertford and Stortford

The British Kebab Awards is a great celebration of food and culture. I am very pleased to support the team and wish everyone involved the best of luck. I am very pleased to support the team and wish everyone involved the best of luck.



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 8th 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

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 9th 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 meet face to face again and I encourage everyone to get their tickets as soon as possible!



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.



The Rt Hon Mary Goudie

Rt Hon Baroness Mary Goudie

It is with great pleasure, that I give support to the 9th British Kebab Awards - so important this year. SME and all of their work, is the backbone of employment in so many cities in the UK. All my best wishes to you all and to Ibrahim.



Marsha de Cordova MP

Member of Parliament for Battersea
Shadow Secretary of State for Women and Equalities

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.



Afzal Khan MP

Member of Parliament for Manchester Gorton
Shadow Deputy Leader of the House of Commons

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.



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 9th 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.



The Rt Hon William Wallace

Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Saltaire

We all value the diverse communities that make up London, and the diverse foods and restaurants that serve us all.

The British Kebab Awards celebrate an important part of this diversity, and the contribution that London's Kurdish, Turkish and Arabic communities make to our shared life.

At a time when conflict still divides communities in parts of the Middle East, and when Londoners are uniting to help newcomers escaping from Syria and Afghanistan, I welcome the contribution that this event makes to bringing us together and reminding us of how much we all share.



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 2019 Christmas lunch was in one of them. Good luck to everyone taking part and congratulations to the winners and nominees.



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.



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
SNP Shadow Leader of the House of Commons

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

Kebabs are a great example of our cultural and culinary diversity in Britain with more than 20,000 shops dotted around the country, employing around thousands of people.

Kebabs are a great example of our cultural and culinary diversity in Britain with more than 20,000 shops dotted around the country, employing around thousands of people. 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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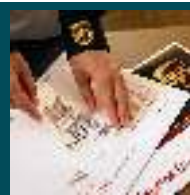
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Introducing The Kebab Alliance: the representative body for the UK Kebab Industry



The Kebab Alliance was created in November 2020 by three founding members including Just Eat and Unilever, both major suppliers to the British kebab sector, and the Centre for Turkey Studies, an independent organisation which builds bridges between the UK and Turkey.

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 17,000 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.

Our mission

The Kebab Alliance exists to support our members and to promote and protect the UK kebab industry, its supply chain and customers. Our Charter sets out the issues we speak out on:

Championing a positive, healthy, nutritional image for kebabs:

the kebab is a method of cooking food on a skewer, as kebabs are grilled and not fried, they are a healthier alternative than many other dishes.

Advocating for an appropriate regulatory landscape:

The majority of kebab restaurants are small businesses employing less than ten people, we need a fair regulatory framework and a level tax playing field to ensure our members can recover from the Covid-19 pandemic and continue to contribute to the economy.

Promoting training and standards across the industry:

Our members hold themselves to the highest standards, sourcing the best ingredients and maintaining the highest standards for their premises and staff. We campaign for ethical sourcing, environmental standards and ethical business practices across the sector.

Strengthening the supply chain for British kebabs:

Like many sectors, the kebab industry relies on just-in-time supply chains



and access to quality ingredients from around the world. Restricted access to markets and constraints in the supply chain have a significant impact on our members' ability to trade.

Upholding the tradition of skilled, quality kebab-making:

Kebab cooking dates back millennia and the history, skills and cultural importance of kebabs must be preserved for future generations.

What our members are telling us

Like many hospitality businesses, our members have faced significant disruption through the Covid-19 pandemic. UK Hospitality estimates that hospitality businesses lost over £100 billion in sales between March 2020 and July 2021, and many of our members have still not seen a return to pre-pandemic revenue even as the economy has reopened.

Our members are struggling to find the skilled professionals they need to support their businesses. Along with other UK hospitality businesses the Kebab industry is struggling to fill vacancies and in particular to find the skilled chefs from abroad that they have traditionally relied on.

We are calling for the Government to help sustain the post-pandemic recovery and to create a more modern, fairer operating environment to support the future of our industry:

Support the post-pandemic recovery by:

- Permanently extending the reduced VAT rate of 12.5% for tourism and hospitality to support post-pandemic recovery
- Scrapping the phased re-introduction of business rates and extend the 100% business rates holiday until December 2022
- Restoring tax forbearance for SMEs to remove the interest charges that will be levied on small firms who took up delayed tax payment during the pandemic.

Create a fairer future for the kebab industry by:

- Leveling the tax playing field between the online retailers and bricks-and-mortar SMEs
- Scraping business rates and bringing in a levy based on each businesses turnover or profits.

- Reinstating the provisions of the Ankara Agreement to allow the kebab industry access to skilled talent from abroad

Join us

Kebabs are one of the most popular foods in the UK, we need your help to secure the future of our industry - thousands of small businesses, hundreds or thousands of jobs and the future of our high streets are at stake. Become a member of the Kebab Alliance and help us shape the direction of the Kebab Alliance and with it the industry as a whole.

Our programme for members provides information and networks that helps them to build their businesses and supports the growth of our industry.

The Alliance provides members with an opportunity to influence policy and regulation that affects their businesses.

We will be a champion for our sector by raising awareness of the industry, the contribution we make, the diversity of our cuisine and by promoting the achievements of the sector and everyone that contributes to it.

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WINNER: Kabul City Restaurant



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WINNER: Cappadocia Restaurant



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Best Newcomer Restaurant - German

WINNER: Doner Kebab (West Bromwich)



Best Takeaway in London

WINNER: What The Pitta (Shoreditch)

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Abena Oppong-Asare MP

Abena Oppong-Asare is the MP for Erith and Thamesmead, Shadow Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury and Chair of the Labour Women's Network. Previously, she served as Opposition Deputy Leader and Education Spokesperson on Bexley Council and worked for the Greater London Assembly.



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.



Katy Balls

Katy Balls is the Spectator's deputy political editor. She is a regular columnist for the i newspaper. She was shortlisted for Political Commentator of the Year at the 2017 Press Awards. She is a host of the Spectator's daily politics podcast Coffee House Shots and also presents her own Spectator podcast Women With Balls - with interviews of women leading the way in their field from Liz Truss and Dame Helena Morrissey to Dame Joan Collins and Emma Barnett. Katy is a regular on broadcast and television and has appeared on a range of current affairs programmes including Newsnight, the Andrew Marr Show and Have I Got News For You.



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 of the most loved beer brands in the country.



Mazlum Demir

Mazlum Demir is the executive chef and owner of North London, fine dining restaurant Skewd. He has been the winner of the coveted Chef of the Year prize for the past 2 years.



Sophia Idjer

Working in the tech sector for restaurants and takeaways and hospitality for over 12 years means that our judge Sophia is exposed to the many different types of Kebab establishments in the UK and some locations in Europe, in her role at Kbox Global who are pioneers in their space she focuses on quality and innovation in not only the brands and dishes but also operational excellence through their tech stack for host kitchens, which results in high incremental revenue for their host kitchen partners, and is very passionate about our sector. As such Sophia is delighted to join our judging panel this year and has publicly voiced this is her favourite award ceremony!



Dehenna Davison MP

Dehenna Davison is the Member of Parliament for Bishop Auckland, elected in 2019 as the first Conservative to represent the constituency since its creation in 1885. Since becoming an MP in December 2019, Dehenna has been elected onto the Home Affairs Select Committee and is the Chair of the new APPG on One Punch Assaults which is seeking criminal justice reform. Dehenna is a member of both the Blue Collar Conservatives and the Northern Research Group, and lives just outside Bishop Auckland with her rescue dog, Carter."



Anthony Yilmaz

Anthony Yilmaz is a young entrepreneur and the owner and founder of North East based Turknaz Restaurant. He has been the winner of Best Regional Kebab Restaurant for the 4th consecutive year and also Best Value Restaurant winner.



Nadhim Zahawi MP

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



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.



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.



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!



David Warburton MP

David Warburton is the Conservative Party Member of Parliament for Somerton and Frome and has held this position since the 2015 General Election. Prior to entering politics, he was keen businessman notably, the founder, chief executive and chairman of Pitch Entertainment Group and taught and composed music



Lucy Horobin

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



Barbara Speed

Barbara Speed is the opinion editor at the iNews.



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.



Lloyd Russell-Moyle MP

Lloyd Russell-Moyle is the Labour Party Member for Parliament for Brighton Kemptown and is Shadow Foreign Office Minister for the Americas, Overseas Territories and East Asia.



James Price

James Price is a director at Hanover Communications and a former Government Special Adviser. After a lockdown-induced mad idea, he was also elected as the first non-student President of the Oxford Union in the Society's 200 year history.



Djemal Enver

Djemal Enver who originated from a Turkish Cypriot background has been in the UK kebab industry for over 30 years, along with his Greek Cypriot business partner, they have established one of the largest & best-producing kebab manufacturer in the UK that supplies worldwide. Djemal has the finesse of knowing each variant of kebabs within all multicultural customer & consumer's first moment of truth all the way to their tastebuds. Djemal has the sophistication skills to adapt to all customer needs from knowing texture, flavours, packaging, areas around the UK and the world to how kebabs should be presented and marketed for making kebabs the best foods at eating establishments. Djemal is the Co-President of Kismet Kebabs Ltd as a sole kebab manufacturer that has an extraordinary turnover and is still growing with the grace & success of bringing in an Indian Singaporean background CEO to run the entire operations with diverse cultural employees to make sure that customers receive quality from start to never-ending aftercare.



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.



Nigel Streeter

Nigel Streeter is Managing Director of Ace4Kebabs, leaders in the kebab industry, with a real passion for meat. Ace4Kebabs has been manufacturing doner kebabs for the past 25 years, and both import and export all lamb products



Dr Rosena Allin-Khan MP

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan MP is the Labour MP for Tooting and is the Shadow Minister for Mental Health. Rosena has previously served on Labour's frontbench as Shadow Minister for Sport and finished runner-up in Labour's Deputy Leadership election 2020. Before entering politics, Rosena worked around the world as a humanitarian aid doctor and as an A&E doctor at St George's Hospital, Tooting, where she continues to work shifts.



Resul Atalay

Resul Atalay is the owner of award-winning Atalay's Kebab Van in Thame. He has been in the trade since 1988 and always endeavours to give back to the local community by providing honest food and excellent customer service. He is also a commentator on trade-related issues on many regional and national media outlets.



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 co-chairs the Berggruen Institute's project on the "Renewal of Democracy in the Digital Age", and sits on the board of a number of progressive foundations including; Policy Network (UK), Canada 2020, VoltItalia, Terra Nova (France), and the Duesto School of International Relations (Madrid). Formerly, Matt served as executive director of Policy Network, and as an advisor to former European Commission President Jacques Delors. He continues to advise a host of progressive leaders, parties and movements around the globe. His recent publications include: "Insurgents - Inside a New Generation of Progressive Leadership" and "In the Pandemic's Wake: Rethinking the Future of Progressive Politics".

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Best Kebab House in Northern Ireland

Chaska

14 Forthill St Enniskillen BT74 6AJ

Grab A Kebab

9 Dromore Rd Omagh BT78 1QZ

Istanbul Kebab and Pizza

269 Woodstock Rd Belfast BT6 8PR

Kebab House

38 Longstone St Lisburn BT28 1EH

King Kebab

67 Market St Omagh BT79 0AA

Kyles Kebab

33 William Street Lurgan, Craigavon BT679DG

The Pharaoh

9 Elesington Ct, Castlereagh Belfast BT6 9JY

The Sphinx (Stranmillis)

74 Stranmillis Rd Belfast BT9 5AD

The Sphinx Botanic

71 Botanic Ave Belfast BT7 1JL

The Sphinx Glengormley

335 Antrim Rd, Glengormley Newtownabbey BT36 5DZ

Best Kebab House in Scotland

Ada Restaurant

9/3 Antigua St Edinburgh EH1 3NH

Best Kebab And Pizza House

5 Keptie St Arbroath DD11 1RQ

Dante's Fish Chips & Kebab

97 English St Dumfries DG1 2DA

Dinos Pizza in Montrose

7 Hume St Montrose DD10 8JD

Javit's Gilmerton

39 Drum St Edinburgh EH17 8RQ

King Kebab & Pizza House

138 Station Rd, Cardenden Lochgelly KY5 0BN

Polski Kebab

5 Rose St Motherwell ML1 1QQ

Ramzans

New Road, Kennoway Leven KY8 5JS

Shawarma King

113 King St Glasgow G1 5RB

The Frying Scotsman

134B North Hight Street Musselburgh EH21 6AS

Best Kebab House in Wales

Efes

3 Bulwark Rd Chepstow NP16 5JN

Erhan's Charcoal Grill

2 Pengam Rd, Ystrad Mynach Hengoed CF82 8AA

Golden BBQ

112 Caerphilly Rd, Birchgrove Cardiff CF14 4QG

Kebab Joint

131 Commercial Rd Newport NP20 2GW

Lezzet Cardiff

106 St. Mary Street Cardiff CF10 1DX

Pizza Choice

22 Countisbury Avenue Cardiff CF3 5SJ

Pizza Time Pembroke Dock

31B, Meyrick St Pembroke Dock SA72 6AL

Roscoes BBQ Grill

18 West bite street Cardiff CF10 5EP

Sam's Grill House

1-3 Thomas St, Abertridwr Caerphilly CF83 4AU

Wales Kebab

17 Thomas St, Abertridwr Caerphilly CF83 4AU

Best Kebab Restaurant in North and West London

Ada Restaurant

43 Silver St Enfield EN1 3EF

Antalya Restaurant

103-105 Southampton Row, Holborn London WC1B 4HH

Berenjak

27 Romilly St, Soho London W1D 5AL

Divan Restaurant Ocakbasi

163 Ballards Lane Finchley N3 1LJ

Istanbul Restaurant (Hornsey)

17 High St Hornsey N8 7QB

Istanbul Restaurant

9 Stoke Newington Rd, Dalston London N16 8BH

Selale Restaurant

1-2-3, Salisbury Promenade, Green Lanes, Harringay London N8 0RX

Shah Abbas Restaurant

692-694 High Rd, North Finchley London N12 9PY

Testi Restaurant

38 Stoke Newington High St, Clapton London N16 7PL

Usta

249 Kilburn High Road London NW6 7JN

Best Kebab Restaurant in South and East London

Duman Doner

42 Newington Causeway London SE1 6DR

Hazeve Restaurant

Discovery Dock Apartments West, 2 S Quay Square, Isle of Dogs London E14 9RT

Kervan Saray

66 Masfield Crescent, Harold Hill Romford RM3 7PB

Kirvem Restaurant & Bar

663 Commercial Rd, Limehouse London E14 7LW

Lara Grill

20 Whalebone Ln S Dagenham RM8 1BJ

Mangal 1

10 Arcola St, Hackney Downs London E8 2DJ

New Rüyam Turkish Restaurant

230 Commercial Rd London E1 2NB

The Ottoman Doner - Whitechapel

163 Cannon St Rd, Whitechapel London E1 2LX

Yaz Restaurant

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

Zavi

747-753 Sidcup Rd London SE9 3SA

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Best Kebab Restaurant Regional

Batman Grill

147 Battle Rd, Hastings Saint
Leonards-on-sea TN37 7AE

Efes Turkish Restaurant

55 High Street Dartford DA1 1DS

Mangal Express Chalfont

1, Nightingales Corner, Little
Chalfont Amersham HP7 9PY

Mediterranean BBQ

181 East Rd Cambridge CB1 1BG

Mem's Meze Restaurant

Halfway House, Halfway Road
Sheerness ME12 3AU

Pasha Turkish Grill (Coventry)

136 Far Gosford St Coventry CV1
5DY

Pasha Turkish Grill Restaurant (Milton Keynes)

16 Buckingham Rd, Bletchley Milton
Keynes MK3 5HL

Truva Charcoal Grill & Bar

11 White Horse Yard Towcester NN12
6BU

Turquoise Kitchen

Unit 2-3, The Exchange Shopping
Centre, Exchange Way Chelmsford
CM1 1XB

Zeytin

3 Denne Rd Horsham RH12 1JE

Best Newcomer Restaurant in London/Outside London

Al Noor Cafe

76 Penny Meadow, Tameside
Ashton under Lyne OL6 6EL

Alacati Grill - Turkish & Mediterranean Cuisine

68 High St Daventry NN11 4HU

Antep Kebab House (Banbury)

2 S Bar St Banbury OX16 9AA

ETCI KITCHEN BRIGHTON

47 Preston St Brighton BN1 2HP

Fatma's Kitchen

60 the Broadway Haywards Heath
RH16 3AL

La'De Kitchen Muswell Hill

291-293 Muswell Hill Broadway,
Muswell Hill London N10 1BY

Lezzet Cardiff

106 St. Mary Street Cardiff CF10
1DX

Mehmet Kitchen

175-177 Copnor Rd Portsmouth PO3
5BT

Sofra Anatolia

52 Barras Green Coventry CV2 4LY

THE OTTOMAN DONER MANOR PARK

626 Romford Rd, Aldersbrook
London E12 5AQ

Best Takeaway in London

Ali's Berlin Doner

40 The Broadway, Ealing London
W5 2NP

Doner & Gyros

14 Hertsmere Road, Canary Wharf
London E14 4AF

Kervan Saray

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

Lezziz Charcoal Grill - Kilburn

316 Kilburn High Rd, Brondesbury
London NW6 2DG

Pizza King Kebab House

109 Hertford Rd, Edmonton London
N9 7EE

Railway Grill

7 Red Lodge Rd West Wickham
BR4 0EL

Skewers Victoria Kebab Pimlico

112 Vauxhall Bridge Rd, Westminster
London SW1V 2RQ

TOPKAPI GRILL & MEZZE

295 Brampton Rd Bexleyheath DA7
5QR

Wallington Express

119 Stafford Road Sutton SM6 9BN

What The Pitta - Shoreditch

Boxpark, Unit 52 London E1 6GY

Best Takeaway Regional

Botan Kebab House

24 Berry St Liverpool L1 4JF

Express Kebab

15 Tye Rd Ipswich IP3 0FJ

Hidden Gem Kebab House

Littlemoor Weymouth DT3 6NQ

Irmak BBQ Dunstable

220 High St N Dunstable LU6 1AU

Kebab Centre

263 linthorpe road Middlesbrough
TS1 4AS

M&S Kebab and Pizza

Carriers road Kent TN17 3EX

Master Kebabs

88 Watling St Gillingham ME7 2YS

Resist! Vegan Kitchen

Broadway Peterborough PE1 1RT

The Yellow Fisherman

Tutt Hill House, Maidstone Road
Ashford TN26 1AP

Tiger Bite

76 Roundwell St Stoke-on-Trent
ST6 5AN

Best Value Restaurant

Efes Restaurant

278-280 Glossop Rd, Broomhall
Sheffield S10 2HS

Ephesus Restaurant & Cocktails Bar

57-59 High S Sevenoaks TN13 1JF

Ev Restaurant

The Arches, 98 Isabella St, South
Bank London SE1 8DD

Ferah Restaurant

18 Avebury Avenue Kent TN9 1TN

Hala Restaurant

29 Grand Parade, Harringay London
N4 1LG

Hasan Mangal

14 Stoke Newington Rd London N16
7XN

Istanbul Restaurant Sheldon

2220 Coventry Rd, Sheldon
Birmingham B26 3JH

Melo Persian Restaurant

63-65 High road Southampton
SO16 2JE

Sofra Anatolia

52 Barras Green Coventry CV2 4LY

The Iskele Restaurant & Bar

179-181 Whitecross St London EC1Y
8QP

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Customer Satisfaction

Alaturka Doner

33 Smithford Way Coventry CV1 1FY

ALaTurka Ramsgate

110-114 Harbour Parade Ramsgate CT11 8LP

Batman Grill

80 Locksway road Portsmouth PO4 8JP

Brothers Kebab House

207 Lower Addiscombe Rd Croydon CR0 6RB

Bursa Kebab

18 High St Newhaven BN9 9PD

HAPPY BELLYS

168 Park View Rd Welling DA16 1ST

Jimmy's Kitchen

270 Glossop Rd, Broomhall Sheffield S10 2HS

Kusadasi Taverna

90a Rainham Rd Rainham RM13 7RJ

Mount Nemrut Turkish Restaurant

204 Lightwoods Rd, Bearwood Smethwick B67 5AZ

Sunats Kebabs

169 Queensway, Fenny Stratford, Bletchley Milton Keynes MK2 2DZ

Fine Dining Restaurant

Alim-Et

753-757 London Road Aylesford ME20 6DE

DeRoka Restaurants

Unit 600a, The Hub, Central Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK9 2FS

Hayta

76 High St Hoddesdon EN11 8ET

La'De Kitchen Muswell Hill

291-293 Muswell Hill Broadway, Muswell Hill London N10 1BY

Mayhill's of Cockfosters

10 Cockfosters Parade Barnet EN4 0BX

Olives and Meze

131 Clapham High Street London SW4 7SS

ROZA

240A High St Epping CM16 4AP

Skewd Kitchen

12 Cockfosters Parade Barnet EN4 0BX

The Bosphorus

Queens House, 7-9 Leicester Square, West End London WC2H 7NA

The Mantl

142 Brompton Rd, Knightsbridge London SW3 1HY

Kebab Van of the Year

Ahmed's Bar B-Q

90 High Street, OX1 4BH Oxford Oxford OX1 4BH

Bourton Kebab Van

Bourton Link Cheltenham GL54 2HQ

Burwell Kebab Van

21 The Causeway, Burwell Cambridge CB25 0DU

Diamond Kebab

291 Arbury Rd Cambridge CB4 2JL

Gourmet Kebab

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

Grove Kebab Van

Cane Ln, Grove Wantage OX12 0FL

Marco's Kebab Van

120 Eastern Ave Gloucester GL4 3BS

Mo's Best Kebab

112 Mortimer street Trowbridge Trowbridge BA14 8bn

Muzzy's Kebab Van

Forester Bracknell RG45 6AR

Sammy's Kebabs Calne

Sainsbury's Car Park, The Pippin Calne SN11 0RA

Just Eat Best Delivery

Bagshot Grill

12 Guildford Rd Bagshot GU19 5JH

BBQ Grill Chatham

46 Silverweed Rd Chatham ME5 0QX

Crusader Kebab Pizza

44 Brookfield road Ashford TN23 4EZ

Dilan Kebab

51 Greywell Rd, Leigh Park Portsmouth PO9 5AH

Efezade Mezze Grill

12-14 The Broadway Loughton (Debden) IG10 3ST

Fountain Kebab

23 High St Ashford TN24 8TH

Holmer Green Kebabs

7 Turners Pl, Holmer Green High Wycombe HP15 6RN

Kent Kebab House

1 Godinton Rd Ashford TN23 1JA

Wellingborough Kebab House

24 Sheep St Wellingborough NN8 1BS

Whaley Kebab and Pizza House

36 Market St, Whaley Bridge High Peak SK23 7LP

Best Greek Restaurant

Apollo

134A Seven Sisters Rd London N7 7NS

Greek On The Street Croydon

Boxpark Units 42 and 43, 99 George St Croydon CR0 1LD

Greekouzina

57 Marsh lane Preston PR1 8RQ

Meze Greek Restaurant

31 Cross Street, Ellesmere Shropshire SY12 0AW

Odyssey Greek Restaurant

1 Knifesmithgate Chesterfield S40 1RF

Alexandros Greek Restaurant and Deli

68 Warwick Rd Carlisle CA1 1DR

The Real Greek BBQ Greek Street Food

134 Chatsworth Road Chesterfield S40 2AR

Tony's Pita

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

Vlami's

2 Southbury Rd Enfield EN1 1RT

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Yiayias Kitchen

126 London Rd St Albans AL1 1PQ

Best Lebanese Restaurant

Aqua Food & Mood

14a Butts Coventry CV1 3GR

Awafi Foods

Unit 23, Cumberland Business Park, Cumberland Ave, Park Royal London NW10 7RT

Aya Lebanese Cuisine Sutton

Aya Lebanese Cuisine Sutton Sutton SM1 1PR

Cedrus - Lebanese Cuisine

40 High St Sidcup DA14 6EH

Layalina Knightsbridge

2 Beauchamp Place, London SW3 1NG

Mezza Luna

159 City Rd Cardiff CF24 3BQ

Shaam Nights Restaurant

116 City Rd Cardiff CF24 3DQ

TARBOUSH

12A Market St Loughborough LE11 3EP

The Bake

98 Byker Bank, Byker Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1LA

Warda Lebanese Restaurant

22 The Bourne London N14 6PH

Supplier of the Year

Best Catering

Leeside Industrial Estate, Unit 5-9 Garman Rd, Tottenham, London N17 0QH

Eda Quality Foods Ltd

Unit 1-8, Centenary Estate, Jeffreys Rd Enfield EN3 7UD

Edmonton Meat Centre

7 Stacey Ave London N18 3PP

Istanbul Meats Ltd

First Ave, Drum Industrial Estate Chester-le-Street DH2 1AG

Kismet Kebabs

Maldon Rd Chelmsford CM3 6LF

Star Catering Supplies Ltd

Forest Trading Estate, 6, Priestley Way, Walthamstow London E17 6AL

Vatan Catering

Mill Mead Rd London N17 9QU

Velis Doner Kebab Manufacturers Ltd

Anderstaff Ind Est/Hawkins La Burton-on-Trent DE14 1QH

Village Quality Products Ltd

A3, Hickman Avenue, Highams Park London E4 9JG

Yayla Enterprises Ltd

Banks Court Blaydon-on-Tyne NE21 5NH

Chef of the Year

Ali Akis/Yaz Restaurant

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

Aziz Gezer/Uni Kebab

190 Burgess Rd Southampton SO16 3AY

Cuneyt Gokdemir/Mayhill's of Cockfosters

10 Cockfosters Parade Barnet EN4 0BX

Enver Taskin/Enver's Cafe & Grill

370 Handsworth Rd Sheffield S13 9BY

Hasan Uzun/Testi Restaurant

38 Stoke Newington High St, Clapton London N16 7PL

Ozan Cavdar/The Mantl

142 Brompton Rd, Knightsbridge London SW3 1HY

Sukru Soydas / La'De Kitchen

291-293 Muswell Hill Broadway, Muswell Hill London N10 1BY

Tacim Yetis / Galata Meze Bar

3-9 Station Street Sittingbourne ME10 3DU

Tansu Ozsoykal / Rox Restaurant

190-194 Eltham High Street London SE9 1BJ

Zeytin Restaurant

63 Greenwich High Rd, Greenwich London SE10 8JL



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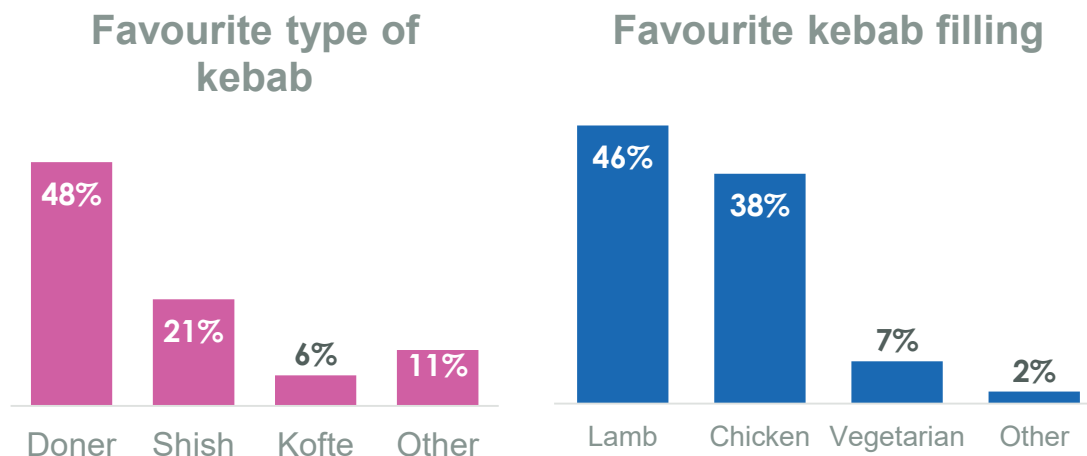
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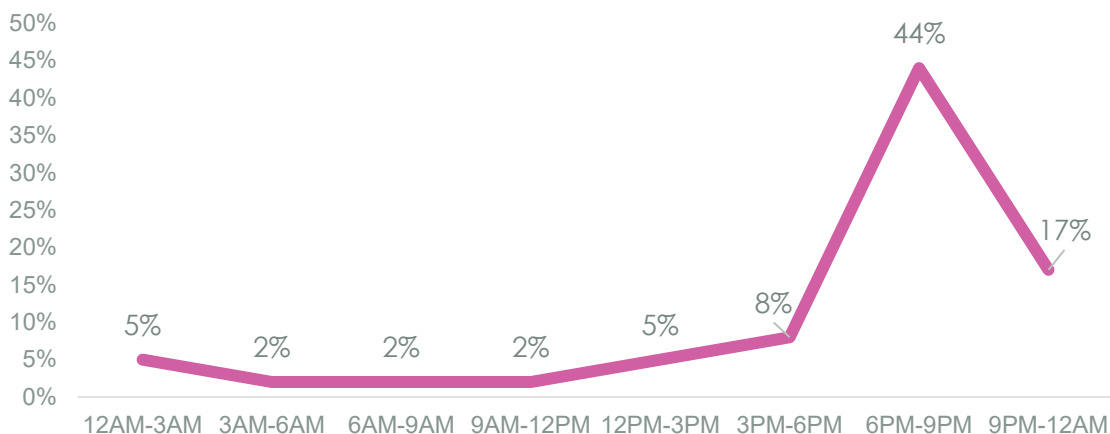
Nearly half (48%) of Brit's who have had a kebab say their favourite is a Doner. This is followed by Shish (21%), then Kofte (6%). When it comes to the filling, nearly half (46%) say their favourite is lamb, followed by chicken (38%), and then vegetarian (7%). However, men generally prefer lamb to chicken (51% to 34%) while women prefer chicken to lamb (42% to 40%).



We also asked people at what time of day they are most likely to eat a kebab. Over four in ten (44%) say they are most likely to eat is between 6PM and 9PM.

While kebab's may have got a reputation for being a post "night-out" meal, just 5% say they are most likely to have a kebab between midnight and 3AM, with an additional 2% saying they are most likely to have one between 3AM and 6AM.

What time of day are you most likely to have a kebab?



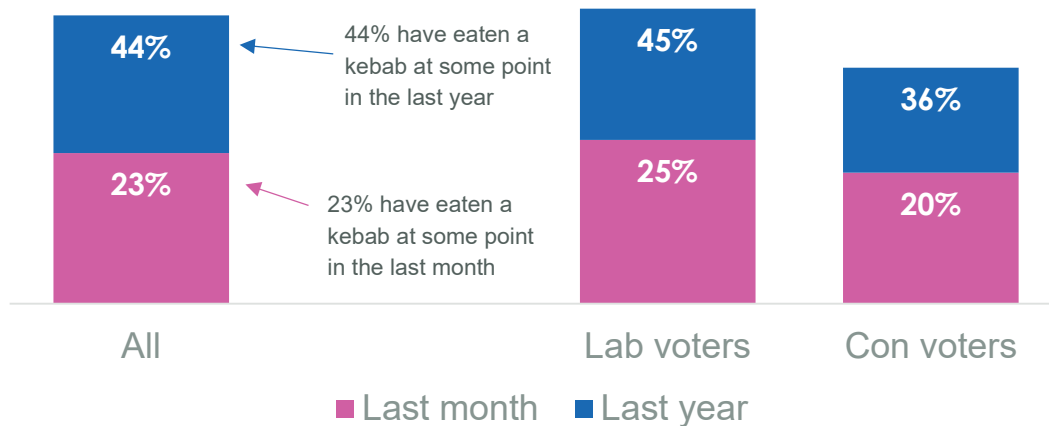
So Britain's favourite Kebab is a lamb donner, between six and nine in the evening.

Labour voters eat more kebabs

Labour voters eat more kebabs than Conservative voters, with 25% having eaten one in the last month, compared to 20% of Conservative voters.

When you widen this out to the last year, 45% of Labour voters have eaten a kebab, compared to 36% of Conservative voters.

When did you last eat a kebab?



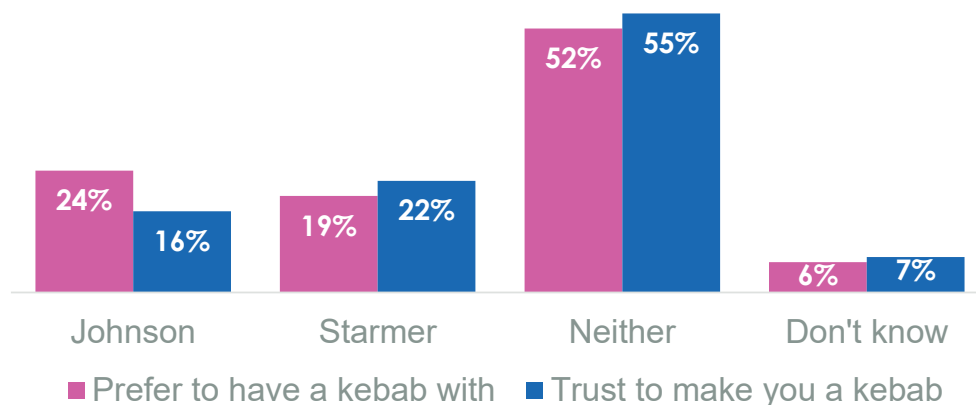
When you widen this out to the last year, 45% of Labour voters have eaten a kebab, compared to 36% of Conservative voters.

Three in ten (29%) of Conservative voters say they have never eaten a kebab, compared to just 23% of Labour voters.

Kebabs and political leaders

More said they would prefer to have a kebab with Boris Johnson (24%) than with Kier Starmer (19%). However, more still said they would prefer to have a kebab with neither of them (52%).

Which leader would you...?



But when it comes to who they would trust the most to make them a kebab, this trend is reversed. In total, 22% say they would prefer the labour leader to make them a kebab, compared to 16% who say they would prefer the Prime Minister to make it. However, the majority (55%) still say they would prefer neither.



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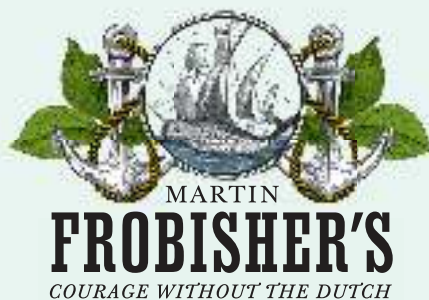
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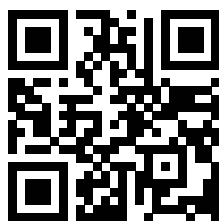
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