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BOURNEMOUTH CURRY HERO GIVEN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Owner of the popular local restaurant **Westbourne Tandoori, 42 Seamoor Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth, BH4 9AS**, has been given extra ordinary recognition for coming to the aid of people in need in their local communities.

The Restaurateur **Saydur Hussain Anwar** and his team at the **Westbourne Tandoori**, have been making food deliveries to vulnerable people, offering discounts to NHS staff and care workers during the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Most importantly during the pandemic lockdown they went out of the way to support provide free meals to local Lewis Manning Hospice Care. Now their commendable work has been honoured with special recognition by leading national Curry trade magazine Curry Life.

Pioneering Entrepreneur Saydur Hussain Anwar, said: "During this pandemic we were delighted to support NHS and Care workers by giving substantial discounts. We have also contributed to local Hospice Care. We have also supported school children during the Half Term with free meals. We are still supporting our NHS workers, by offering discounts."

Explaining the thinking behind the **LOCAL COVID CURRY HERO** initiative, Editor in Chief, Syed Nahas Pasha, said: "Despite the unprecedented problems posed by the present pandemic, these curry houses have gone out of their way to be almost a fourth emergency service to vulnerable people.

"Their businesses and livelihoods have been severely impacted, but this has not stopped them offering a helping hand to the neediest in our society at a time of crisis."

He added: "During Covid 19, many Curry Houses have just managed to keep their heads above the water – absorbing the costs of closures, reduced capacity and Covid-19 compliance – many often putting their own lives at risk, as they themselves come largely from vulnerable BAME communities.

"Their efforts really deserve to be recognised as truly heroic-and we are delighted to be able to mark their magnificent contributions in this way."

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