Meal kit startup to take cryptocurrency payments in London delivery sector first

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<u>London</u> recipe box <u>startup</u> is to allow foodie customers to directly purchase their <u>meal kits</u> in <u>cryptocurrency</u> in a first for the <u>capital</u>'s delivery sector.

On The Table, founded by a group of high-end street <u>food</u> veterans, has partnered with digital payment platform Utrust to facilitate the <u>move</u>, which co-founder Josh Paterson hopes will grow the nascent "<u>fintech</u> and food mash-up" trend among peers.

Paterson, whose Bill or Beak gourmet burger stand can be found at Kerb's Camden Market, told the Standard he believes <u>crypto</u> is far from a fad, and that <u>UK</u> food firms are "not optimising on this changing and quickly evolving sector".

From today users will be able to go through the process of ordering a recipe box and simply click an option to check out by paying in cryptocurrency, rather than by card or Google Pay, on the startup's Shopify.

Utrust is a platform that helps businesses accept unregulated digital currencies such as bitcoin and ethereum. It accepts any of the major cryptocurrencies, and will process the recipe box transactions on-chain before converting them into cash for On The Table.

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