

## **BIG MEET 4: A PLACE FOR LIVING**

BIG Meet 4, hosted by the British Academy, went on to discuss how place quality can be prioritised as the devolution to cities agenda gathers pace. The discussion suggested that whilst Government should set the tone, it is our towns and cities locally that need to define and drive forward the ambition and the delivery of place quality should be at the heart of these aspirations. It will add value locally for generations to come.

### **CHAIRS OF THE EVENT**

**Prof Matthew Carmona**, *Bartlett School of Planning, UCL*

**Alun Evans**, *Chief Executive, the British Academy*

### **SPEAKERS AT AM SESSION**

**Steven Bee**      *Chair, Academy of Urbanism*

**Brandon Lewis**      *Minister of State for Housing and Planning*

**James Arnold**      *Assistant Director of Planning, Bolsover District Council*

**John Anderson**      *Regional Chairman, Berkeley Group Holdings Plc.*

**Esther Kurland**      *Director, Urban Design London*

**David Rudlin**      *Director, URBED*

**Biljana Savic**      *Programme Director, Prince's Regeneration Trust*

### **SPEAKERS AT PM SESSION**

**Deborah Lamb**      *Historic England, Director of Engagement and Lead of Where We Live Now project*

**Henk Bouwman**      *Advisor, ITC Independent Transport Commission*

**Peter Studdert**      *Chair, Quality Review Panel*

**Chris Murray**      *Director, Core Cities Group*

**David Waterhouse**      *Head of Strategic Development, Design Council Cobe*

**Paul Watson**      *MADE, Strategic Advice – planning & urban design*

**Charles Wilson**      *Chair, Bristol Urban Design Forum*

**David Tittle**      *Chief Executive, MADE*