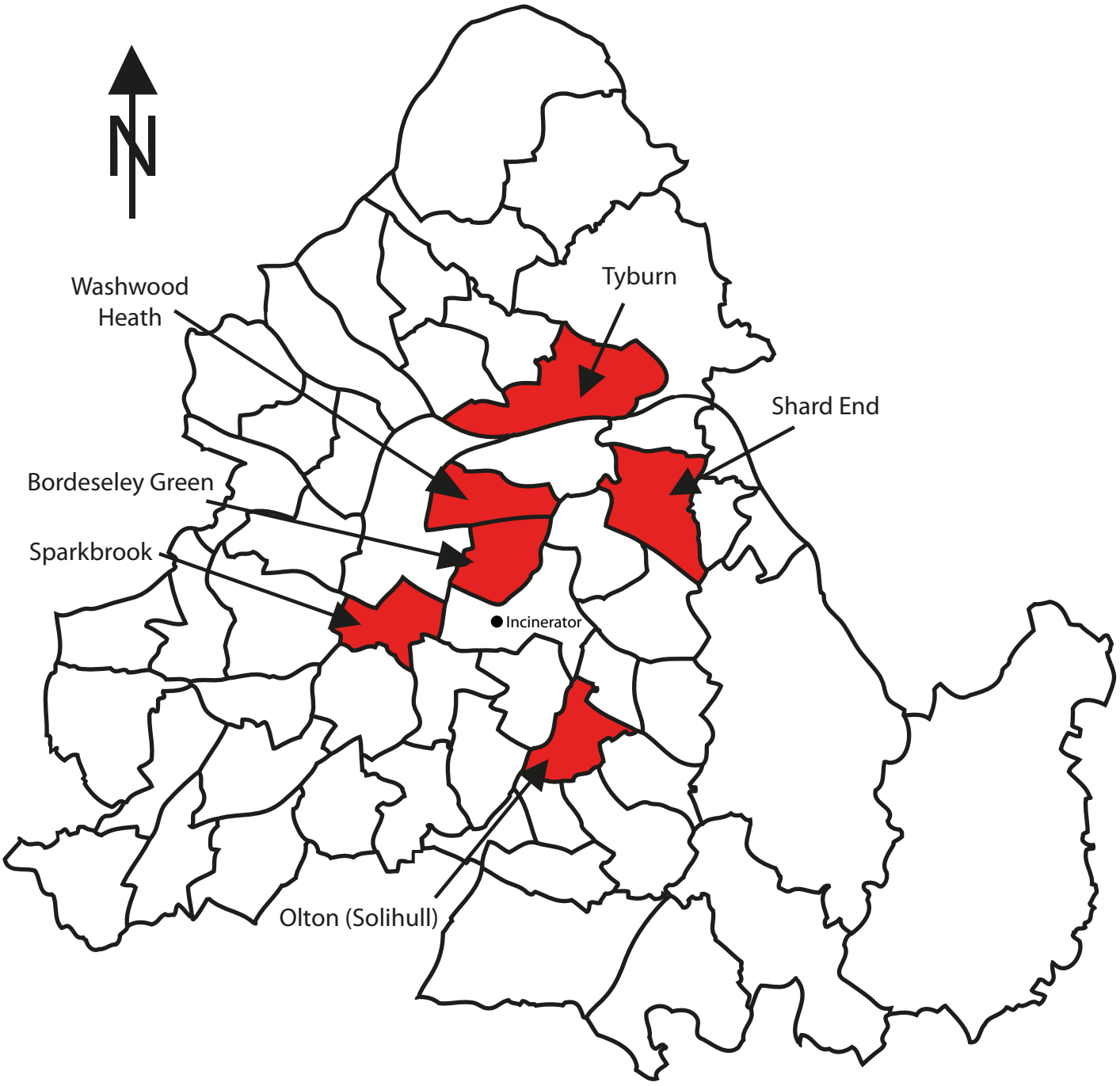
Birmingham & Solihull electoral wards with infant death rates of 10.0 per 1,000 live births and above are clustered around Tyseley incinerator (2004-2009 ONS data) while Dept of Health and Health Protection Agency fail to examine relevant data.



"The Department (of Health) has made no recent assessments of the effect on public health of emissions from incinerators, or the effects on infant mortality." (Hansard, 30 November 2009: Column 539W)

"Our study shows a peak-decline in risk with distance from the municipal solid waste incinerators for infant deaths and infant deaths with all congenital malformations combined." (J Epidemiol. 2004 May;14(3):83-93)

"no permit would be issued to an incinerator operator if a health risk was likely."(Chris Smith, now Lord Smith of Finsbury, Chairman of Environment Agency, "Health risk: worries of more heart disease and infant deaths found near incinerators", South London Press, 4 May 2007)

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