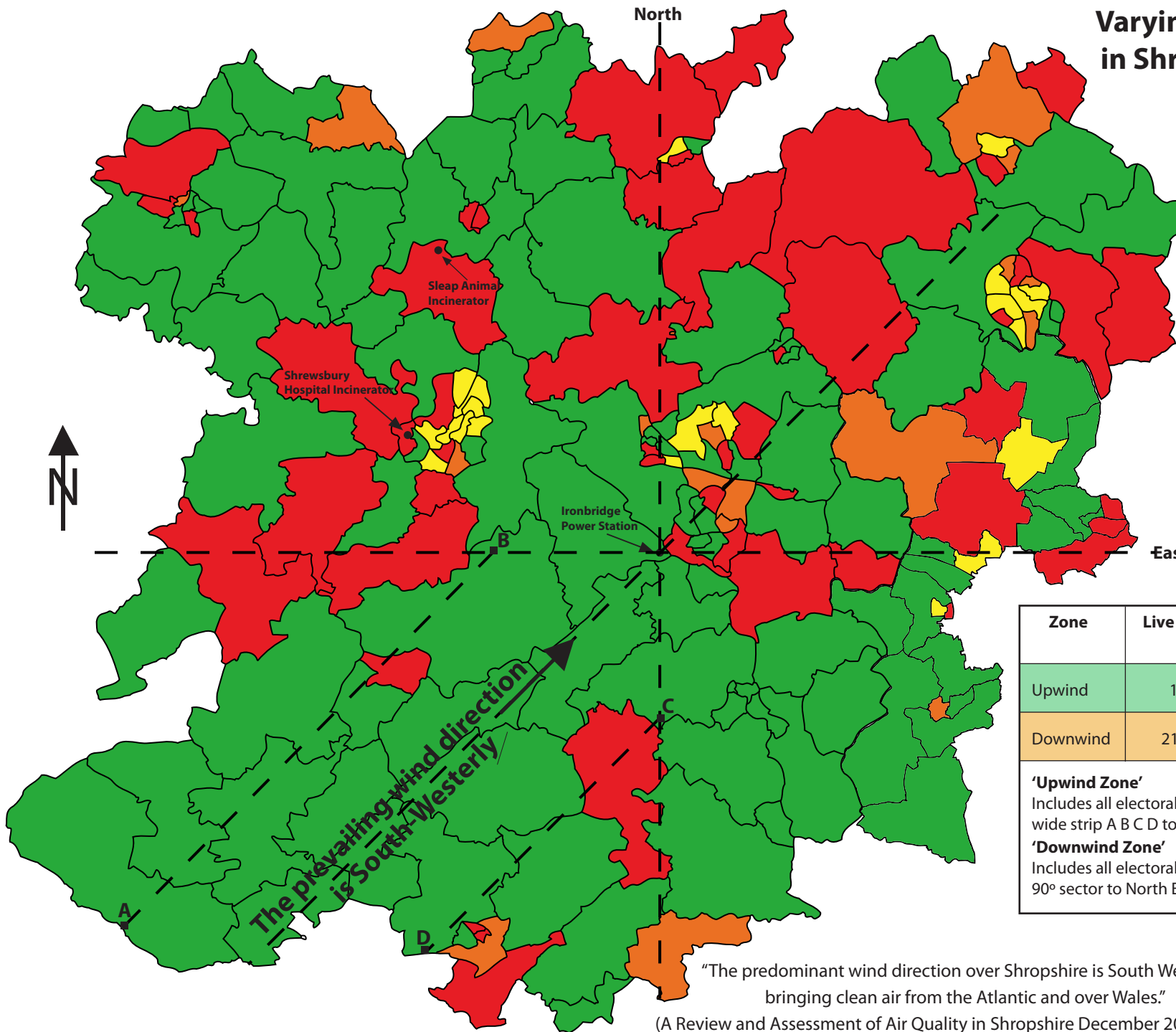


# Varying Infant Mortality rates in Shropshire & Staffordshire Electoral Wards

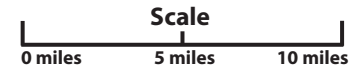


**2003 - 2007 Infant Mortality Rates**

- 0 infant deaths in 2003 - 2007
- 0.1 - 4.9 per 1,000 live births
- 5.0 - 7.9 per 1,000 live births
- >8.0 per 1,000 live births

The national average is 5.0 per 1,000 live births

All data from ONS



Zone	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
Upwind	1,405	2	1.4
Downwind	21,084	118	5.6

**'Upwind Zone'**  
Includes all electoral wards wholly or partially within 10 - mile wide strip A B C D to South West of Ironbridge Power Station

**'Downwind Zone'**  
Includes all electoral wards wholly or partially within the 90° sector to North East of Ironbridge Power Station

"The predominant wind direction over Shropshire is South Westerly, bringing clean air from the Atlantic and over Wales."  
(A Review and Assessment of Air Quality in Shropshire December 2000, page 59)

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