Lambeth's bustling energy can sometimes feel overwhelming, with noise and congestion being common complaints. Rising housing costs and gentrification have put pressure on long-time residents and small businesses. Some parts of the borough face issues with crime and inadequate public services. While its vibrant nightlife is a draw, it can lead to disturbances and antisocial behavior in residential areas. Traffic along major roads like the A23 creates pollution and long delays. Despite its many attractions, the borough's rapid development risks overshadowing its unique cultural identity and displacing its diverse communities.