

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received a complaint by email from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated as quoted that: *"I, (...) would like to lodge a complaint against my neighbour (...) who has installed CCTV Cameras trying to intrude my privacy and overseas my property."*

"I strongly oppose the idea that any of those cameras overlook my property as this is a violation of my privacy".

"I humbly request the Data Protection Office to kindly look into the matter and advise me on the way forward to restoring my privacy."

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating this complaint and to conduct a site visit at Respondent's premises to verify the camera as to whether the CCTV footage shows viewing outside Respondent's premises.

By way of a letter, the Police informed the office that: *"an enquiry was carried out into the matter and a site visit was conducted by personnel of (...) Police, whereby respondent was met and found that the respondents' CCTV Cameras were focusing on the premises of the complainant. However, both respondents have repositioned their CCTV Cameras and same are no more capturing images of the complainant."* The Police also enclosed the site visit report together with the letter.

The Data Protection Commissioner has decided as follows:-

In view of the above, the enquiry is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 of the Data Protection Act 2017 (DPA).