

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 two security cameras recently."*

"Both cameras are fixated at my 2 gates of entry-One camera focused at one gate, the other at the other gate".

"He is acting in bad faith and resorted to malicious spying, and thus, infringing upon the privacy of me and my family."

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 2 side gates found inside the respondent's premises whose images are being captured by the 2 CCTV Cameras of the respondent are not used by the complainant as following family dispute they have been denied access to use same."* 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).