

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 am making a complaint against my neighbor (...) living at (...) who placed a camera in his yard directed directly to my place. This is making prejudice to my family and me by violating my right to privacy. *Because of this I am not being able to move my curtain.*"

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: "*upon request by the police the respondent has reoriented his CCTV cameras and has dimmed their lightings at night.*" 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).