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: "(...) has installed camera on the building (...) without my permission as I am the Syndic and without the consent of other owners of the building. I have asked him to remove it on several occasions but he refuses to do so."

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: "Following the site visit report and statement of both complainant and respondent, it was confirmed that the CCTV cameras installed in the premises of the respondent was not operational and not capturing footages of the complainant's premises and same have been removed." 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).