

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint submitted manually by the Complainant. The complaint was lodged against his neighbours (the Respondents) regarding the installation and use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant alleged that the Respondents had installed surveillance cameras directly on his property, monitoring all his movements, as well as those of his family, recording personal conversations, and even attacking him when exiting his premises.

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating this complaint and to conduct a site visit at the Respondents' premises to verify whether the CCTV footage was capturing areas outside the Respondents' boundaries.

Through a formal report, the Police informed the Office that the Respondents' cameras had been inspected and that they were instructed to reposition them so as to capture images only within the confines of their property. A follow-up site visit was subsequently conducted, during which the Police confirmed that the Respondents had complied and the cameras were no longer capturing images of the Complainant's premises.

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).