

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The complainant stated that his neighbour had installed CCTV cameras with audio recording and the cameras were facing towards his main entrance and capturing his movements and that of his family too. He doubted that his conversations were being recorded.

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 one camera was not working and one camera was capturing images of the main entrance inside the respondent's premises. No camera was capturing images outside the respondent's premises. The Police also enclosed the site visit report together with the letter.

Further to this, the complainant objected to the closure of the complaint. He stated that the CCTV cameras were manipulated when they were inspected. A letter was sent to the respondent requesting him to attend the office to give a written statement in view of what the complainant stated. The office received the written statement of the respondent with all the evidences whereby it was found that the CCTV cameras were not capturing images inside 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 (DPA).