

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 rotating camera detecting motion and long distant view and was directly pointing towards his premises. The complainant further mentioned that all his moves and activities were being captured as well the respondent could also capture images of any individuals visiting him.

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:

- i. The CCTV camera installed at the respondent's premises was not connected to any DVR but rather to a mobile phone and no images were being captured inside the premises of the complainant.
- ii. The CCTV cameras were installed for security measures.
- iii. There was no evidence prejudicial to complainant.

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 has not disclosed the commission of an offence under the DPA and is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 under the Data Protection Act (DPA).