

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, (...) would like to lodge a complaint against my neighbour (...) who has installed two CCTV cameras, one facing my main gate and the other one facing my door and windows.*

I don't have any privacy as he could see all my going and coming to my home. The other one instead of facing his garage door, it focuses on my residence which unable me to open my door and windows.

I hope you look into the matter. Thanks."

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: *"an enquiry was carried out into the matter and a site visit was conducted by personnel of (...) Police, whereby it has been stated and found that none of the CCTV cameras are capturing images outside respondent's premises which are disputed by complainants."* 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).