

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: *“Un voisin qui habite devant mon terrain a mis au moins six camera cctv qui sont braquer sur ma propriete, les camera sont dote des sensor qui ce declenche a chaque fois que je viens sur mon terrain.*

je lui ai déjà dis a plusieurs reprise de diriger ses camera chez lui mais il a dis que pour son security ses camera doit se diriger sur mon terrain meme sans ma permission et si j’essaie de bouger les camera et mettra des (Case) de (damaging property) contre moi et il y aura des repressaille et il mettra encore plus des camera et si j’essaie de faire de demarches pour retirer ses camera, il a dit qu’il mettra des case de vole chez lui qui impliquera toute ma famille .Je suis parti faire ma deposition a la station”.

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 all cameras are displaying images within the premises of the owner and none of them is facing complainant’s residence.”* 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).