

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 and photos were sent through e-mail. The Complainant stated as quoted that: *"My neighbour's camera is pointing in my courtyard and they are listening to our voices and conversions. (All is recorded)*

Please note that it is a voice recording camera. Also note that the camera is pointing towards the common public road.

Attachment is sent by e-mail."

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 one camera was capturing images in the yard of the complainant. The said camera was re-positioned instantly. Complainant was informed accordingly and he was satisfied and made no complaint. 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 (DPA).