

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 the Respondent had installed a camera pointing towards his personal street and that the camera was monitoring every action taking place within his home.

Following receipt of the complaint, the Data Protection Office sought the assistance of the Police to investigate the matter and to verify whether the CCTV camera in question was capturing footage of the Complainant's premises.

By way of a letter, the Police informed this office that a site visit had been conducted at the residence of the Respondent. It was found that the CCTV camera installed by the Respondent was pointed towards a common road and was not capturing any footage of the Complainant's premises. The Police also enclosed their 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).