

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 as quoted that: *"(...) has installed four cameras on our private lane without my permission. With this camera he can monitor my movement as well as who is visiting me. One of the cameras can even monitor inside my compound. So, I would like you to take action against (...)."*

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: *"Personnel of (...) has carried out a site visit at the residence of (...) where found six CCTV cameras around their residence. Police viewed the monitor and found that none of the camera was pointed towards complainant's residence among which one camera facing towards the common road."* 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).