

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: *"I, (...) am making a complaint against (...) who lives opposite to my house whose CCTV Camera is placed in such a way that he is not watching at his place, but instead his camera is facing directly my entire gate entry, yard, house and rooftop. I feel my privacy is being invaded."*

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 enquired into the matter and effected a site visit at the place of (...) where found that the CCTV cameras were not capturing images towards complainant's premises." 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).