

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: *"I, (...) would like to lodge a complaint against my neighbour (...) who has placed CCTV camera on an electric CEB pole"*.

"However, the camera is focused on my main entrance thus causing prejudice to my privacy".

"I have spoke to him about the matter, but he started using foul languages towards me and refused to accept that the camera is focusing at my main entrance".

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating his 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 respondent was met and upon his consent, viewed the CCTV camera footage and found that it had been repositioned and that the camera was no longer capturing images outside his 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).