

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: *“Mo voisin ine met camera dan so lacour seulement li faire face dan mo lacour, ek mo lacaz li met met camera la lor so toit pour surveil tout mo ban action prive.*

Mo parle avk mo voisin amicalement li dir mw so droit sa. Enan ene camera qui faire face ar mo tifi so la fenetre environ 5 mt directement. Mo espere qui ou pren mo complaint en consideration.”

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 this office obtained the statement of respondent with evidences and found that the latter’s CCTV camera is not taking images inside your premises. The footage of the CCTV cameras was also shown to this office.”*

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).