

## **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 installed CCTV camera which is in close proximity to my private residence which I strongly believe has been positioned in such a way which is in violation of the Data Protection Act.”*

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 found that the CCTV cameras installed at his premises are not capturing images at the complainant’s premises and all the cameras are capturing footage on his premise only.”* 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).