

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 his neighbour had installed cameras in his yard and same was invading his privacy. The complainant further stated that the privacy to his worship place was being viewed through the CCTV cameras.

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 none of the CCTV cameras were operational and the way the cameras were installed, none of them were capturing images inside the premises of the complainant. 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 under the Data Protection Act (DPA).