

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 that his neighbour had installed CCTV cameras which were facing directly towards his house. He added that he had no privacy by the installation of 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:

- i. The CCTV cameras were capturing footage of the respondent's entrance door.
- ii. The CCTV cameras were installed to help the Police trace wrong doers getting access to the building (flat) and that other residents were happy with the installation.
- iii. The CCTV cameras were not 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).