

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint from two Complainants against one Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainants stated that their neighbour's CCTV cameras are facing their premises. They stated that they do not have privacy and are not feeling comfortable in their house.

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 the CCTV camera installed on the roof was capturing images within his compound only. Also, the camera installed on the wall of the respondent's house was capturing images of his main entrance 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 under the Data Protection Act (DPA).