

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 three CCTV cameras which were facing towards his yard and house. He added that his privacy was being violated by these 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 out of the three CCTV cameras disputed by the complainant, only one camera was capturing images inside the complainant's premises. However, the said CCTV camera was re-oriented by the respondent and was not capturing images inside the complainant's premises. 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).