

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 as quoted that: *“My neighbour (...) has installed cameras around his house and one of them is pointing directly on my window. I want him to take it off as this is honestly harassment against someone privacy.”*

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. After viewing the footage of the 4 CCTV cameras installed in the premises of the respondents, none of them were found to be capturing images from the premises of the complainant.
- ii. CCTV cameras installed in the respondents’ premises are well positioned and capturing footage within their premises only and same have been installed for their own security.

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 2017 (DPA).