

## **This is a summary of the decision of the DPC**

The Data Protection Office received a complaint by email from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated as quoted that: *"I, (...) would like to lodge a complaint against my neighbour (...) who has installed CCTV Cameras covering a distance of approximately 15m to my house without my permission."*

*"The camera has been placed facing directly to my kitchen and bedroom's windows. And other two cameras are placed facing directly towards my house terrace and main door".*

*"There's no privacy in my own bedroom and kitchen due to their camera's placed which really need to be reviewed by the officers."*

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: *"an enquiry was carried out into the matter and a site visit was conducted by personnel of (...) Police, whereby complainant was met and found that the 2 CCTV Cameras disputed by the complainant have been repositioned to the satisfaction of the latter by the respondent. Same are no more capturing images of the complainant's premises. Complainant is satisfied and made no complaint."* 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).