

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 (...) as his CCTV camera is taking full view of my plot of land/house."*

"This is much embarrassing my family given that he/she is peeping on our personal/private daily activities and making our lives uncomfortable. My husband is a police officer and works at Poudre D'or Police Station."

"I have already made two requests to the Goodlands Police Station. I have also been to Caserne Central and requested the same with the inspector."

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 respondent was met and found that his camera is pointing towards the main gate, partly on the street and at no time the camera is capturing any image of complainant's residence."* The Police also enclosed the site visit report together with the letter and a copy of the footage has been produced.

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).