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 fixed CCTV cameras facing towards my property."

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 whereby respondent and complainant were met and found that CCTV footage of respondent's CCTV showed no image of the complainant's premises and private property. Site visit done in presence of the complainant." 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 has occurred.