

****Public Notice: Request for Camera Removal/Adjustment****

****Notice is hereby given pursuant to sections 17 and 21 of the Data Protection Act 2018, read in conjunction with relevant provisions of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Scotland), and regulations made thereunder.****

It has come to our attention that a CCTV camera has been installed outside the premises at Jasmine Terrace facing the street, without obtaining prior consent from affected residents. This installation may result in an infringement upon our privacy rights under Scottish law.

****Notice of Violation:****

1. The aforementioned camera installation appears to process personal data (filming individuals) without a lawful basis or consent, contrary to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018.
2. The camera's field of view may capture private activities within our property, potentially constituting an offense under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Scotland).

****Request for Remedy:****

In order to address these concerns and ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations, we kindly request that you:

1. **Remove or adjust the camera to minimize its impact on our privacy within thirty (30) days from receipt of this notice.**
2. Provide written confirmation of the actions taken to address our concerns.

****Failure to Comply:****

Please be advised that failure to comply with this request may result in further action being taken, including but not limited to:

1. Reporting the matter to Aberdeen City Council for investigation and potential enforcement action.
2. Seeking legal advice to pursue any available remedies under Scottish law.
3. Notifying relevant authorities, such as the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), in case of ongoing data protection infringements.

****Similar Cases and Penalties:****

1. ***Residential Street CCTV Controversy (2019)*** - A resident was required to remove and reposition cameras after receiving a council notice, with no further action taken upon compliance.
2. ***Business CCTV Aimed at Public Space (2017)*** - A business owner removed their camera following a council notice, acknowledging that it had been installed incorrectly.
3. ***School CCTV System Without Parental Consent (2018)*** - A school obtained parental consent for its CCTV system after receiving advice from the council, ensuring compliance with data protection laws.

In cases where non-compliance results in a data protection infringement, penalties may include:

- * Imposing a fine of up to £17.5 million or 4% of global annual turnover (whichever is higher) under the Data Protection Act 2018.*
- * Issuing an enforcement notice requiring immediate removal of the camera under relevant local authority byelaws or regulations.*
- * Prosecution for criminal offenses related to privacy infringements, such as those outlined in the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995.*

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