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Warning sound for silent cars

ELECTRIC cars may be better for the planet but, as they're silent, they aren't great for alerting pedestrians to their approach.

Boffins at Warwick University are currently researching the best artificial noise to provide warning without creating a noise nuisance.

It's most likely that car-makers will adopt a humming sound, similar to the kind of thing heard from flying saucers in 1950s sci-fi movies.