Define Sound Sentry

Sound Sentry is an accessibility feature designed for people who have difficulty hearing system sounds generated by the computer. Sound Sentry allows you to change the settings to generate visual warnings, such as a blinking title bar or a screen flash, whenever the computer you are using generates a sound. You will be able to choose visual warnings (for example, a flashing border) for sounds made by windowed programs and for sounds made by full screen text programs.
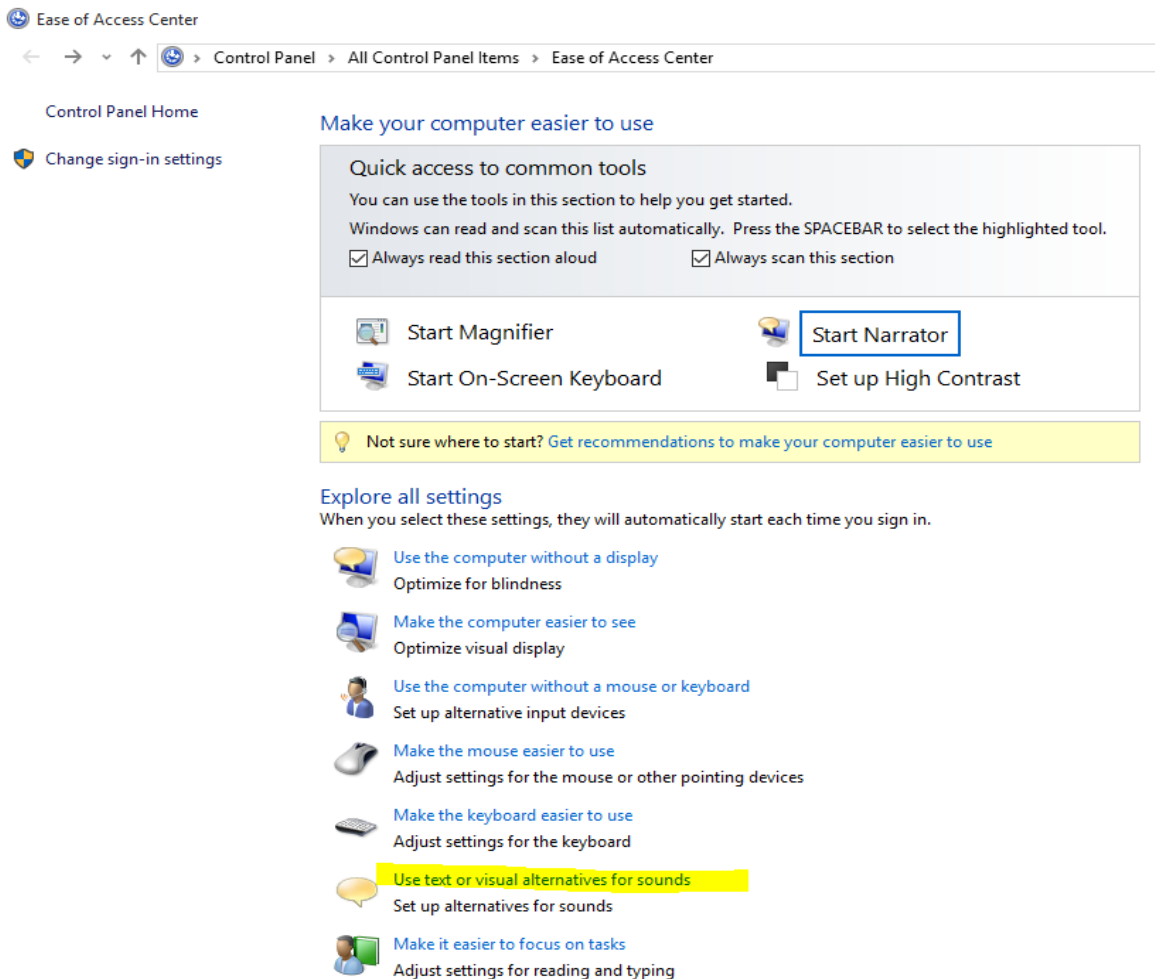
To enable Sound Sentry

Open the '**Ease of Access**' settings by pressing the '**Windows logo key**' ⊞ + '**U**' on the keyboard

OR

Open the **'Control panel'** and click on **'Ease of Access'**

Choose the option **'Use text or visual alternatives for sounds'**

Under '**use visual cues instead of sounds**' put a tick on the check box of '**Turn on Sound sentry**', activate the drop-down menu labelled '**Choose visual warning**' and select from the following options:

- **None**
- **Flash active caption bar**
- **Flash the active window**
- **Flash desktop**
  After Completion of the settings click on apply button and click OK