enough to do but I would have liked a stronger magnet or even a strap system like the Gocycle’s to keep the folded halves together.
Both bikes can be wheeled along when folded by extending the seatpost and/or handlebar. It’s just as well, you wouldn’t want to run along a station platform carrying these bikes. With practice, you should be able to folder either bike in under 30 seconds. Folded sizes are broadly similar. The Gocycle rests nicely on its kickstand, while the folded Tern can also be stood up on the rear rack, which I actually found the most stable position.

Components
The Gocycle G4 had a design update a couple of years ago which, as well as new frame materials and a carbon fork, saw the introduction of an all-new G4drive front hub motor. As an Active Line Plus unit, this isn’t the most powerful in the range but then the Vektron isn’t an e-MTB or full-blown cargo bike, and the lower torque rating compared to top-end mid-drives doesn’t seem to dent its hill-climbing ability, which is excellent.

The Gocycle is superb in busy traffic…
It accelerates quickly from junctions

The Vektron Q9 (there’s also an S10) gets a frame-mounted and removable 400Wh Bosch Power Pack battery as standard. It’s compatible with 300Wh and 500Wh Power Packs as well.

Both the Gocycle and Tern come with fast (4A) chargers with estimated charging times of three and four hours respectively. The handlebar displays are very different. The Tern has an easy-to-use Purion display. Gocycle owners can choose between the minimalist Fuel Gauge display (a line of red LEDs in the handlebar that show battery capacity and the selected assistance mode) or the Gocycle app; you’ll need to attach your phone to the handlebar via the rubber cover, 12t rear sprocket. Three ratios, 39-75t.

Electronics:
- Gocycle G4drive front hub motor with traction control.
- Gocycle frame-integrated, removable 300Wh battery. Fuel Gauge display.
- Braking: Hydraulic disc brakes.
- Steering and seating: Folding handlebar stem with integrated handlebar featuring Gocycle’s LED Fuel Gauge display and 1A USB-C charging port.
- Telescopic seatpost, Velosport saddle.

Equipment:
- Supernova LED lights front and rear, full-length mudguards, kickstand.
- gocycle.com